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THE JURYMEN.

September Court Opens the Fourth Monday in the Month.

The September court will open the fourth Monday in the month, on the 25th. The session will continue for two weeks. The jurymen—grand and traverse—are printed below.

FIRST WEEK—GRAND JURY.

J. C. Rockey, Patton
William Stine, Half Moon
J. C. Sunday, Ferguson
Fred F. Smith, Rush
W. W. Tibbens, Benner
Isaac Rider, Ferguson
James B. Tanyer, Ferguson
A. M. Vail, Philipsburg
Joseph A. Brugger, Unionville
Peter Smith, Potter
R. T. Gates, Ferguson
A. V. Daugherty, Burnside
J. F. Herr, Howard
H. L. Yeager, Snow Shoe township
John M. Walter, Philipsburg
Samuel Durst, Potter
James Rathermal, Walker
J. C. Rossman, Gregg
Clarence Daley, Liberty
John E Foresman, Howard borough
H. C. Thompson, Worth
Sidney Krumrine, Bellefonte
A. E. Bartges, Millheim
Watson Struble, Benner

TRAVERSE—FIRST WEEK.

Benner Rumberger, Walker
J. H. Sauers, State College
Abner Noll, Spring
D. C. Kustenborder, Benner
Jacob Keller, Ferguson
H. E. Crouse, Haines
W. C. Cassidy, Bellefonte
Samuel Kreamer, Centre Hall
William Vonada, Walker
Harry Garbrick, Walker
C. S. Gardner, Howard
C. W. Korman, Boggs
W. Howard Lingle, Potter
D. A. Deitrick, Walker
W. I. Harter, Liberty
Russel Peace, State College
Fred M. Meek, Rush
Frank Wian, Spring
C. H. Smull, Miles
John H. Zerby, Gregg
J. H. Neidigh, Ferguson
Elmer Boob, Haines
George Ishler, Harris
John A. Long, Gregg
William Walker, Curtin
George F. Walker, Union
A. C. Heaton, Snow Shoe
W. H. Dumbleton, Rush
Fred Martin, Sr, South Philipsburg
A. Carpenter, Worth
D. G. A. Harshberger, Philipsburg
H. C. Warfel, Philipsburg
I. W. Vonada, Haines
Joseph B. Mingle, State College
F. H. Clemson, Patton
A. Walter, Millheim
George Lee, Potter
Epley Gentzel, Spring
Theopolis Fletcher, Howard borough
James T. Foust, Gregg
W. A. Sickel, Snow Shoe
C. J. Weaver, Miles
Samuel Garner, State College
James Zerby, Haines
Clement H. Gramley, Miles
Harry C. Bottorf, Boggs
Orlando Viehdorfer, Snow Shoe township
Piersol O'Brian, College
D. R. Thomas, Snow Shoe

TRAVERSE—SECOND WEEK.

Frank Gowland, Philipsburg
P. E. Hicks, Patton
Charles Lucas, Howard
W. F. Musser, Gregg
Israel Young, Harris
Henry Shuey, College
C. K. Kessinger, Milesburg
N. W. Zerby, Gregg
O. J. Auman, Penn
Charles Callahan, Rush
J. D. Lile, Benner
J. W. Kerstetter, Penn
John H. Uhl, Spring
E. K. Keller, Spring
John Carper, Harris
A. H. Speyd, Walker
P. W. Winters, Miles
John Nixon, Taylor
Calvin Kling, Marion
J. I. Gray, Half Moon
Thomas Eckenroth, Unionville
James Williams, State College
Hensyl Packer, Rush
B. F. Grenoble, Gregg
John H. Beck, Walker
George Grim, Bellefonte
Miles Dukeman, Boggs
H. J. Walkey, Bellefonte
A. L. Showers, Bellefonte
James M. Ross, Harris
L. E. Stover, Millheim
J. C. Lupton, Rush
James Summers, Spring
George Longee, Howard
Calvin King, Gregg
Willis H. Wyland, Bellefonte
Chester Moore, Howard
W. M. Garbrick, Liberty
Curtin Bettie, Rush
W. O. Dougherty, College

Boy's Strenuous Country Life.

A boy who visited for a week in the country found it so strenuous that he returned to the quiet of the city. According to his diary here's what happened to him:

He was chased by a cross bull, fell from a cherry tree, was shocked while sitting near a telephone, fell on his head from a lime spreader, was kicked by a cow he tried to milk, was stung by a hornet and several yellow-jackets, was poisoned by ivy, tore his clothes to pieces while picking berries, was bitten by a turtle, fell out of the haymow while hunting eggs, was beaten on his legs until black and blue by the wings of an old gander, stubbed his toes, cut his finger on a briar scythe, got the stomach-ache from eating green apples, and was seized with an attack of prickly heat.

He seems to have experienced about all of the joys of the farm except turning the grindstone for two hours at a lick, and finding out that the black and white pussy cat down along the lane wasn't a pussy cat at all.

INSECTICIDE FERTILIZERS A FRAUD.

Fertilizers Claimed to Have Insecticide Ingredients That Will Destroy Hessian Fly a Fraud.

Last week the writer clipped from one of its exchanges an item which in substance stated that a particular brand of fertilizer had mixed with it an insecticide that was sure death to the Hessian Fly. Believing that here lay an opportunity for unscrupulous dealers to sell fertilizers for which it was claimed to have this particular virtue, the article was forwarded to Dr. Surface, asking him to expose the scheme.

Dr. Surface, the State Economic Zoologist, responded as follows: I wish to thank you for your letter of August 5th, with clipping from "Lock Haven Democrat" enclosed. I have read this little article on the Hessian Fly, the burden of which seems to be that the regular and well-known methods of combatting this pest are ineffective, and that the application of fertilizer containing an insecticide is all that is necessary to control the Hessian Fly. I am glad to have the privilege of exposing the error of both of these claims. In the first place, no educated entomologist would make the statement that the late seeding of wheat is an absolute preventive of injury by the Hessian Fly. All that is claimed for late sowing is that this wheat will escape the ravage of the fall brood of Hessian Fly which has been deposited upon the wheat stalks above ground previous to Sept. 25th. If we could secure concerted action among the farmers, getting every one to sow after the above date, and at the same time destroy voluntary wheat plants that have come above ground before this date, then there would be no further trouble from this pest. If, on the other hand, as has always been the case, some farmers in each neighborhood sow their wheat early, these fields become infested with a fall brood which hybernates in the pupa state on the plants in these early sown fields, and hatching in the Spring deposits the eggs of the spring brood not only upon the early sown fields, but on the late sown fields in the neighborhood as well.

As to the second thesis of the author, namely, that insecticide fertilizer kills the Hessian Fly, I would say that while the author has failed to mention what constitutes insecticide fertilizer, the principal of applying an insecticide in the form of a fertilizer in the ground, when the insect feeds upon the plant is wrong in all the requirements, like the tree dope buncoe game worked so extensively upon the unsuspecting farmer in the southeastern part of the State, whereby poison is put at the roots of the tree or into the bark and trunk of the tree for the purpose of killing San Jose Scale on the twigs.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Harry R. Bower et al to S. C. Bower, July 25, 1911, tract of land in Howard twp. $200.

J. S. Williams et ux to Trustees U. B. Church, April 29, 1911, tract of land in Worth twp. $1350.

Elias Breon et ux to Harry E. Breon, June 14, 1903, tract of land in Spring twp. $600.

E. B. Meeker et ux to R. B. Daugherty, May 2, 1911, tract of land in Burnside twp. $53.30.

E. C. Tuten C. O. C. to Sarah K. Auman, August 7, 1911, tract of land in Haines twp. $550.

C. S. Musser admr. to O. J. Auman, May 20, 1911, tract of land in Haines twp. $3000.

Mary Ann Haffly et al to O. J. Auman, May 20, 1911, tract of land in Haines twp. $600.

Gertrude M. Musser et bar to James P. Waddle et ux, June 30, 1911, tract of land in Patton twp. $3800.

John Magreks et ux to Mary Shank, August 4, 1911, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $900.

Paul W. Baudis et al to J. Frank Gates, April 15, 1911, tract of land in Patton twp. $1200.

Mary M. Gates et al to Jacob O. Meese, July 1, 1911, tract of land in Loveville. $325.

Mary Ellen Garbrick et al to Harry E. Garbrick, July 1911, tract of land in Spring twp. $960.

William Alexander et ux to Nannie M. Coxie, in year of 1910, tract of land in Harris twp. $75.

Sarah Moyer et bar to Nannie M. Coxie, May 13, 1910, tract of land in Harris twp. $50.

Florence D. Pope et al to Nannie M. Coxie, March 31, 1911, tract of land in Harris twp. $100.

Messrs. Knepp & Weiler, of Lewistown, recently made three trips to The Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm, Centre Hall, for the purpose of conveying over four hundred S. C. White Leghorn hens and twenty male birds across the mountains to stock their new plant at Lewistown. They evidently believe in starting right and know where to get good stock.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

We are having ideal crop weather. Crops of all kinds are several weeks in advance of the ordinary season. Droughty conditions for about two weeks in July caused the pastures to dry up. This and the intense heat for a while threatened the corn and late potato crop. The recent copious rains give assurance of heavy yields of both crops. Early potatoes are a luxury. Only the wealthy, or the more fortunate ones, could afford to even wear one suspended as a watch charm. For a short time, farmers, who possessed the luxuries, sold them for the modest sum of $2 00 per bushel. They are still retailing at from fifty to sixty cents per peck.

The hay crop was fairly good in yield, but the acreage seems comparatively small. Timothy, on the writer's farm, yielded two tons per acre on the average. It now sells for from $18.00 to $22.00 per ton—the highest for over thirty years.

Threshing is well advanced and small grain is fairly good in yield and quality. Fruits of all kinds are plentiful here this season. Small fruits were in great demand at high prices because of their entire absence last season, while apples are a drug on the markets at fifty cents per bushel.

Grasshoppers, in certain localities, are proving very destructive to everything they relish—fence boards and fork handles included. It is very seldom these pests prove troublesome here.

No destructive storms thus far, but the season was a record breaker for heat. Several times in July the maximum was 104 degrees in the shade, while the other extreme was forty degrees with light snow flurries the previous day.

At length, after much quibbling, debate and argument, Taft's reciprocity act has received its finishing touches as far as the United States is concerned. Laurier, Premier of Canada, and his liberal parliament, who are supposed to be in control of the government, seem to favor the agreement, while the conservative element is blocking the passage of the act. There is reason to forecast that Premier Laurier will be compelled to ask for an election so that the people can decide for themselves whether or not they favor reciprocity with this country. However, we may expect matters to pend for at least six months before the agreement becomes operative, if at all, between the two sections. President Taft exerted every energy to force his pet scheme through Congress. Congressman seemed to disregard the wishes of their constituents in their haste to force the measure to a final passage. The near future will demonstrate to many of the doubting Thomases whether the plan, in operation, is wise or foolish; whether of benefit or otherwise to the great producing class of the United States.

Freeport, Ill. J. M. STIFFLER.

Rev. Daniel Gress, of Harrison City, writes the Reporter thus: Everything is moving along nicely. Dorothy who had been critically ill is improving. Crops are generally good. Weather hot, occasional showers. Would like to see the good people of Centre Hall and vicinity but will hardly come that way this summer. I trust this will find you all well.

Thomas G. Wilson, writes from Hazel Green, Wisconsin, that "corn never looked better than it does now. The weather is fine. We are all well, and send our best wishes to our friends," he continues. Mr. Wilson, while a resident of Centre Hall, was connected with the Howard Creamery Corporation.

Farmer's Institutes.

The dates on which the farmers institutes in Centre county will be held are these: Eagleville, December 4-5; Centre Hall, December 6 7; Stormstown December 8-9.

All institutes in Centre county will be attended by J. H. Peachy, of Belleville, with the following staff of assistants: E. B. Dorsett, of Mansfield; Fred W. Card, of Sylvania; M. N. Clark, of Claridge; Dr. W. T. Phillipy, of Carlisle; W. H. Stout, of Pine Grove; F. H. Fassett, of Meshoppen; C. C. McCurdy, of Hartstown; George E. Hull, of Transfer; Charles T. Corman, of Carlisle: Prof. T. I. Mairs, of State College; Mrs. Jean Kane Foulke, of West Chester; Charles M. Barnitz, of Riverside; F. E. Bonsteel, of Bear Lake; W. Theodore Wittman, of Allentown; Miss Arabella Carter, of Philadelphia; Dr. J. H. Funk, of Boyertown; Sheldon W. Funk, of Boyertown; W. A. Cook, of State College and Mrs. Sarah B. F. Zeigler, of Duncannon.

Read the Reporter.

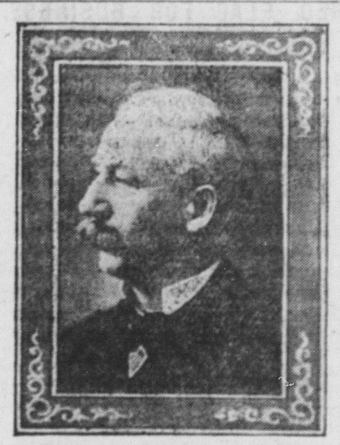
DEATHS.

"Success worthily achieved, a high reputation in a chosen calling, social prominence gained through an irreproachable life and natural gifts, are elements instinctively applauded and rewarded by the world at large. These graces may be found in the subject of this sketch."

The above is the opening sentence in an article in the Center Reporter, date of February 27, 1902, on the occasion of an "Educational Conference" held at Centre Hall a few days previous. The lines refer to James B. Strohm, then a resident of Potter township, and a teacher in the public schools of Centre Hall. The quotation is reprinted because the Reporter during the more than nine years intervening maintained the same high opinion of the man—now dead, and buried.

Mr. Strohm's death occurred Saturday morning and interment was made Tuesday morning on the family plot in the Centre Hall cemetery. His age was fifty-seven years, eleven months and a four days.

It will be recalled by many of the readers that Mr. Strohm suffered a severe injury while bringing a



THE LATE JAMES B. STROHM.

prisoner from Tyrone to Bellefonte. This was two years ago this month. The man, who threw Mr. Strohm from the train at Port Matilda, was Peter Barbridge, an Austrian. He apparently recovered from the effects of the broken limb and dislocated ankle, but the injury no doubt was the beginning of the disease—creeping paralysis or something akin to it—that caused his death.

Day by day for a period of eighteen months, Mr. Strohm grew weaker, until for a few months he was entirely helpless, not being able to speak, or even move a finger. All this time his mind was clear, and up to a short time ago was able to read. But why speak of this affliction when the man bore it without complaint?

James B. Strohm was a self-educated man. Born on a farm in Potter township, this county, almost 58 years ago, his father equipped him for life by instilling habits of industry, and such education as might be gained by regulary attending the public schools and Academy at Penn Hall. These institutions laid only the foundation work of an education. Possessed of an acute mind he set to work to develop himself by continual wide reading and hard, earnest study. His mental culture and ability fitted him for companionship with the best intellects.

It was during 1872 that Mr. Strohm taught his first public school, and that in his own township. Without intermission he taught until 1889, when he was chosen clerk to the county commissioners. In 1890 he was elected a commissioner, and three years thereafter he was re-elected. His record as a commissioner was absolutely clean.

Unlike many public office holders, Mr. Strohm, when his term of office expired, returned to his country home and resumed his chosen profession—that of public school teaching—which he had made his life work. In 1900 he became a teacher of the Grammar school in Centre Hall, where his services were highly appreciated, and in the spring of 1908 he became a resident of this place.

When W. E. Hurley, sheriff of Centre county, was in need of a deputy early in March of 1908, he came to Mr. Strohm, who was then teaching the Grammar school in Centre Hall, with such a tempting offer that he accepted. After he became afflicted with the disease that caused his death, he resigned his position, and returned to his home in Centre Hall where his death occurred.

During his prolonged illness his faithful wife gave him her entire attention, and no one could have been more attentive. He was always appreciative, which greatly lightened her burden.

There survive the deceased the wife, nee Maggie Evans, and three children, namely, Rufus, in London, England; and Mrs. A. E. Person and

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DEATHS.

Born in Mifflin county in 1833, January 28, Daniel Wion died at his home in Centre Hall Sunday, aged seventy-eight years, six months and fifteen days. Interment was made Wednesday morning, at Centre Hall, Rev. Fred Barry, pastor of the Lutheran church at Bellefonte, officiating in the absence of a regular pastor. There survive the deceased a wife and these children: Frank Wion, Bellefonte; Mrs. Susan Reish, Pleasant Gap; Miss Margaret, Centre Hall; Mrs. William Carson, Spring Mills; Mrs. Richard Brooks, Centre Hall; also, fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Henry Swab, Centre Hall; Mrs. Catherine Reed, Reedsville; Mrs. Ella Gross, State College, are surviving sisters.

On February 25, 1858, Mr. Wion and Mary J. Swab were married at the home of George Swab, on the Vantries farm, this side of Linden Hall, by Rev. P. P. Lane, pastor of the Lutheran church at Centre Hall. The couple began housekeeping in a tenant house on the farm now owned by D. J. Meyer, near Linden Hall; and a year thereafter began farming for themselves on the Christ Gingery place (now Lloyd Brown); from there they moved to one of the Sparr farms in Harris township, then to the John Gingery farm (now Martin M. Keller) and then to the Dr. Neff farm, near Centre Hall. Thirty one years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wion moved to the Milligan farm, near Bellefonte, and after living there thirty-one years they retired from farm life and moved to their present home in Centre Hall.

The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church, and attended that church when living near Bellefonte.

Mr. Wion was a man large and physically strong, and suffered little pain during his life. He was ill for four weeks.

Sunday evening of last week George W. Sager died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ammerman, of Bellefonte, after an extended illness with Kidney trouble. Deceased was aged sixty-five years and eleven days. By trade he was a carpenter, and was highly respected in the community in which he resided. Surviving are a son, John E., a daughter, Mrs. Charles Ammerman, of Bellefonte, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Bowersox, of Nottawa, Michigan. Interment was made at Bellefonte the following Tuesday, the services being conducted by Revs. Winey and Shuey.

William A. Tanyer, aged almost eighty-eight years, died in Ferguson township Sunday night of last week, death being due to a paralytic stroke received several weeks ago. He was a carpenter having followed that trade from early life. A brother, Captain Alexander Tanyer, of Kansas, survives as do also the following children: Mrs. Harry Imboden, Mrs. George Graham and Alexander B. Tanyer, of State College; J. E. Tanyer and Mrs. N. G. Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. Milton Shuey, of Ferguson township. Burial was made at Pine Grove Mills on Thursday.

Although she had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for some time, the death of Mrs. W. Scott Crain, of Port Matilda, was a surprise to her many friends. On the morning of Friday, 4th inst., she was seized with convulsions and never recovered, death coming that evening at about seven o'clock. Deceased was aged thirty-three years and leaves to survive her husband, three small children, a brother, Quay Williams, and her father, William H. Williams. Two days after her death interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Port Matilda.

At his home at Beech Creek, John Hunter, a veteran of the Civil War, died Wednesday of last week, of a complication of diseases. His wife, two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Morrison, of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. Roy Shook, of Williamsport; three sons, Torrence and Charles, of Beech Creek, and John, of Chicago, survive. He also leaves to mourn his loss three brothers, I. T., W. H., and S. H. Hunter, of Mill Hall, and four sisters, Mrs. A. E. Stover, Mrs. Maze Calderwood and Mrs. S. A. Palmer, of Mill Hall, and Mrs. Jane Smith, of Lock Haven.

Irvin D. Jordan, a telegraph operator on the Bald Eagle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died on the 4th inst., at Howard, from hemorrhage of the bowels. Deceased was aged about twenty-eight years and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jordan, of Fruitdale, Alabama. His wife, to whom he was married only a few months ago, one sister, two brothers and his parents survive. Burial was made at Jacksonville the following Monday.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Landlord Shawver, of Millheim, is the owner of a new Ford touring car.

Paul Murray will be home from Chicago the latter part of next week.

A new steam heating plant is being installed in the Lutheran church at Millheim.

Muncy is talking of erecting a milk condensing plant to cost something like $175,000.

Miss Theresa Shields, of Bellefonte, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles F. Shaw, in Centre Hall, for the past week.

Miss Tacy Kreamer, of Johnstown, is at the home of her father, Merchant W. H. Kreamer, in Centre Hall, where she will remain for a short time.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson now comes out with a statement that we are having the poorest crops of corn, potatoes, oats and barley in ten years. The July drought did it.

Mrs. T. L. Moore, accompanied by her children, Friday of last week, went to Elysburg and Sunbury, where she will visit her mother and sister. She will be gone for about two weeks.

Misses Anna and Grace Stover went to Altoona last week where the latter will spend a week. The former Miss Stover will reside there, having been elected to teach school in that city.

The fine weather the latter half of last week permitted much of the oats crop to be "hauled in" in pretty fair condition, considering the thorough soaking the rains the week before gave it.

The watering trough in the Gap on Nittany Mountain is again restored, and man's most faithful animal is again permitted to quench its thirst from the little stream that comes through the gorge.

The Lock Haven Business Men's Association disclaims all connection with the business men's picnic to be held at Hecla Park, on 22nd, and has asked the Lock Havenites who hold places on the committee to resign.

Says the Millheim Journal: There is considerable complaint in this neighborhood that the potato thieves are at work and numerous patches have been visited by them. They do the work at night and eventually will run against a sure thing in being caught in their nefarious work.

The pike from Centre Hall to Bellefonte is in fine condition. There is not a prettier drive anywhere in the state than from Centre Hall to Pleasant Gap, across Nittany Mountain. The mountain road is in almost perfect condition—thanks to the good management of the Pike Company.

Rev. George Hawes, of Braddock, was elected pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church to succeed Rev. J. Allison Platts, who several months ago removed to Wilkinsburg. Seven candidates were voted on, and 153 votes were cast, Rev. Hawes receiving a plurality of 30 and a majority of 8.

The Patrons Rural Telephone Company held its third quarterly meeting at the Garman House, Bellefonte, Thursday of last week. The meeting was quite largely attended, and there was considerable enthusiasm among the members. The local branches have been thoroughly welded together for mutual protection.

Monday of next week Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, accompanied by her nephew, F. S. Long and family, of Washington, D. C., will leave for points in the west. Before leaving this state they will spend two days in Johnstown, and from there they will go to Chicago. Their destination is Manhatten, Illinois, where a month will be spent with Mrs. Kerlin's sister, Mrs. C. C. Flink.

Charles Miner, of North Rose, New York, was in Centre Hall for several days last week. Mr. Miner was interested in the Centre Hall and Coburn evaporating plants when they were first operated. He is located in the New York fruit belt and is interested in fruit growing and is also a shipper, his trip here having been to look up the prospects for apples in Central Pennsylvania.

The fall term of the Lock Haven State Normal School opens September 11th, and already almost all of its rooms are reserved. Now is the time to engage rooms if students desire to have any choice whatsoever. The expenses are moderate and the advantages are of the very best. Its faculty is made up of college and university graduates who have had wide experience as teachers. Being located in the central part of Pennsylvania on both the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad and the New York Central it is easily accessible. Write for its catalog.

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VERSATILITY IN THE ARMY.

Is there anything that cannot be done by officers of the United States army? And done exceptionally well? There is nothing. For example, take Colonel Goethals and watch him construct the Panama Canal with ease and grace after various civilians had tried their hands at the job without achieving any glittering success. Then take the five bachelor lieutenants at Fort Scriven, Georgia, who gave a chafing-dish party, the particulars of which we find in the Army and Navy Journal. It was a surprise party. It was given in the Bachelors' Club. The service publication which makes known the achievements of these heroes justly remarks that "a great deal of praise is due the bachelors for having given such an elaborate party without the assistance of the ladies of the post," says the Chicago News. For example: "The dining-room and den, in themselves very handsome, were lavishly decorated with carnations and ferns. The beautiful pale pink flowers were massed in profusion on the mantel and library table in the den. In the dining-room a large vase, filled with the same gorgeous flowers adorned the table. As a souvenir of the occasion a large bouquet, tied with pink tulle, was presented to each of the young ladies present. A delightful Welsh rabbit was served with dainty sandwiches, and a mild punch was served during the evening." Is it not plain that these bachelors are artists and poets as well as warriors? What bachelor outside the service could tie a bow of pink tulle around a bouquet? Doubtless, also, any one of the five, like Cyrano, could compose a ballade while preparing to transfix an enemy on the point of his service sword. Gentlemen, a toast, standing, to the army men who can concoct a Welsh rabbit which will not kill either at close or long range.

"A little harmless flirting with nice people with whom you are acquainted will do much to rest the tired mind after the arduous duties of the schoolroom." This is one of the suggestions to young women schoolteachers made by an elderly lady on relinquishing her position as teacher in the Boston public schools after 49 years' service. "Be a live wire every minute, and don't eat too much," is another bit of advice. This kind of advice from a learned and experienced school "marm" will make most people "sit up and take notice," for in our opinion it is much worse than indiscreet, to say the least, says the New Orleans Picaqune. As a cure for brain fag, flirting is entirely new to us, though some years ago we heard it highly recommended for other ailments, and we thought it pleasant to "take." Wonder how this teacher held her job for 49 years? She must have had a strangle hold on it.

A Hindu philosopher and scholar who has been visiting this country declares we have all the heathens we can manage at home, and that the money sent abroad to make converts is wasted and could be better spent in missionary work among the "Greeks at our own doors." He also made some caustic comments on practical Christianity in the United States. Sometimes the oriental mind displays unexpected but comprehensive accuracy of observation of Western superiority.

The object of the organization which calls itself the Non-Smokers of America is to secure the enforcement of laws, ordinances, regulations and rules against smoking in public places in the United States. The man who endeavored to incorporate it in New York include several distinguished educators. However, they were careless in drawing up their application. There was no statement from the would-be incorporators that they had not made application for incorporation before. For this reason, Judge Giegerich denied the application. But the non-smokers can begin over if they choose.

A Brooklyn woman refused to obey an order of the Supreme court to allow her divorced husband to visit their baby, and the justice whose authority was thus defied, asked: "What are we going to do about it?" Being a jurist of wide experience and knowledge of human nature, he admitted that all the courts going were no match for a woman once her mind was made up.

The amount collected at the port of New York from fines, penalties and forfeitures amounted to over $2,000,000. Honesty, from this showing, is not only the best policy, but also the cheapest in the end.

A Washington woman has applied to the courts to get her alimony increased because she is unable to live on $600 a month. The courts might recommend a course in domestic economy for the lady.

WOMAN TRAPS BLACK HANDER

Gives Him $500 When He Calls for Money.

DETECTIVES WERE WAITING.

Mrs. A. M. Billings, of Chicago, Aged 89 Years, Gets Threatening Letter Demanding Cash --Police Were Waiting.

Chicago.—While C. K. G. Billings, driving his champion gelding, Uhlan, was hanging up a new world's trotting record at Cleveland his mother, Mrs. A. M. Billings, of Chicago, despite her 89 years, was making a little record of her own in capturing a would-be blackmailer, or blackmailers, who are alleged to have made threats in true Black Hand fashion.

John Mills, a colored man, who says Cairo, Ill., in his home, and John Hendricks, a white man, about 27 years old, and whom the police styled a "hobo" from his appearance, were arrested. Thursday Mrs. Billings received a letter demanding that $500 be wrapped in a bundle of old clothes and given to a man who would call today and ask for work, also a "package."

Mrs. Billings promptly notified a firm of private detectives, who called the official police to their aid. They were secreted about the grounds of the Billings home at 1424 West Lake street today, when Mills appeared.

"I want a job about the horses here," Mills said to the maid who answered the door and who had been coached by Mrs. Billings in her part.

"We have no such work here," she replied.

"Well, then, how about that package?" Mills is said to have asked.

At this point the maid invited the mysterious visitor into the house and notified Mrs. Billings, who, owing to the infirmities of her years, was in bed.

The maid was given a bundle of old clothes but there was no money concealed within it, and this she handed to the negro, asking him to wait for a few moments. Then the detectives were notified and Mills' arrest followed.

He expressed surprise at his detention. He declared that he came to Chicago from Cairo and that he met a stranger who gave his name as John Hendricks at a saloon in West Madison street. Hendricks, he said, asked him if he wanted to earn $50. Mills was willing, and, he said, he was told to visit the Billings home and to ask the questions about work, and in particular about the package. He was to receive his pay upon the completion of his mission.

Mills, after his arrest, led the officers to a West Side saloon, where he pointed out Hendricks, who is a German, and speaks a little English. He was sullen and refused to answer the questions put to him by the police. Mills said that he was the tool of Hendricks and knew nothing of the threatening letter received by Mrs. Billings.

PAINTED STOWAWAYS RED.

Steamship Officials Near Canal Zone Adopt Drastic Measures.

Washington.—Some of the vessels touching at ports of the Panama Canal Zone are resorting to unique and drastic measures to discourage stowaways, a great number of whom in the past few weeks have attempted to reach the zone. The crew of a ship bound for Colon recently discovered several stowaways aboard, painted their heads and faces with red lead as a warning to others, and then landed them at the port from which they came.

As a result of extreme vigilance on the part of steamship officials, vessels are now entering the canal ports practically free of stowaways.

Mutiny in Portugal.

Lisbon, Portugal.—In consequence of insubordination in the Sixteenth Infantry, quartered in this city, 18 sergeants were arrested and imprisoned in the fortress here. A part of the Seventeenth Infantry at Beja planned a mutiny, under the leadership of a sub lieutenant, who, upon being denounced, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

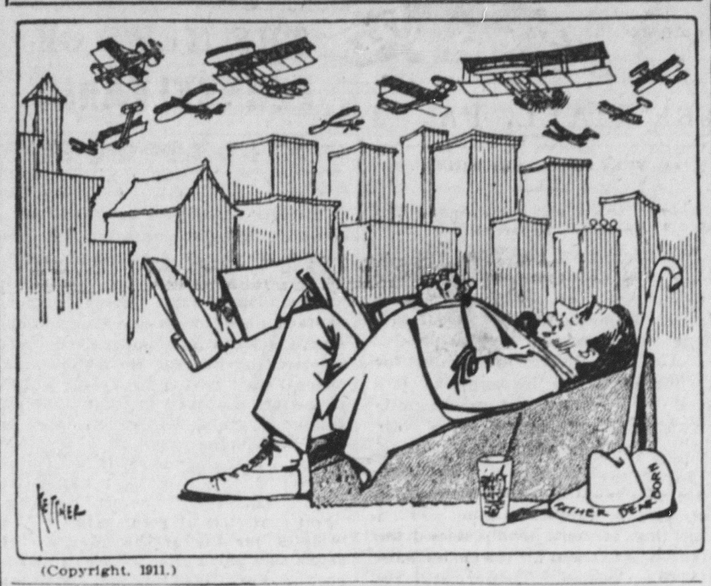
Quakes in California.

San Bernardino, Cal. — The most severe earthquake shock felt in this vicinity in years shook the business buildings with such severity that the occupants fled into the streets. The damage was trivial. A previous shock had been felt earlier in the day.

Army of the Philippines.

Detroit, Mich.—Gen. P. J. H. Farrell, of Chicago, past commander of the Army of the Philippines, was the principal speaker at the reunion of the organization, which is now being held here. General Farrell pleaded for more patriotic exercises in public schools. "Something should be done," he said, "to increase respect for the Stars and Stripes and kindle a stronger feeling of patriotism among the school children of the United States."

AVIATION MEET IN CHICAGO



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THE TRUSTS IN DIRE STRAITS

Perkins Says Corporations Cannot Exist.

RED FLAG FOR BUSINESS.

Steel Director Tells Congressmen That Corporations Cannot Continue Operations and Conform to the Statutes.

Washington.—George W. Perkins, financier and director of the United States Steel Corporation, made some striking recommendations with reference to the government's control of corporations. A witness before the House Steel Trust Investigating Committee, he declared that existing laws were seriously threatening big business interests and their rigid enforcement was rendering it impossible for corporations to continue operations in conformity with the statutes.

Some of his observations follow:

"That great corporations, grown up under demands of existing conditions, could no longer successfully exist under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law as now rigidly enforced.

"That the government's dissolution of the Standard Oil Company served as a waving of a 'red flag' of warning to every corporation in the United States.

"That something of a constructive nature must be done by the government with reference to the control of corporations, and rather than for present conditions to continue, it would be better to go to the limit of permitting government regulation of prices.

Forced to Violate the Law.

"That the very reason subsidiary companies of a great corporation can violate the law without knowledge of the officers of the holding company, is the law which prevents such a corporation from operating and ruling the subsidiary concerns instead of merely advising them.

"That one great stride toward averting financial panics in New York could be made if the government would prevent banks in Chicago and the Middle West loaning money on call in New York during the summer at cheap rates and suddenly calling it back in the fall for the crop movement, making high money and trouble in the New York market.

"That the establishment of a government bureau which could give accurate information to the public as to the conditions of corporations would be an active inducement to the people to make wise investments.

"That one of the most striking developments of the present system of conducting business on a large scale is the dividing of great interests into the hands of many investors rather than concentrating them in the hands of a few."

Witness Pounds Table.

Mr. Perkins made the foregoing observations during the third day of his examination by the steel committee inquisitor, and at times he was eloquent and forceful in his declarations. He frequently emphasized his remarks by waving his arms, pounding upon the witness table with his fists and rising from his seat to address the committee.

Mr. Perkins made other interesting statements. He said there was too much alarm over the cry of an ore monopoly in the country and that valuable ores constantly were being discovered, and ore yet unavailable was being studied and soon would be available.

Death at a Party.

Detroit, Mich.—Miss Ruth Bryan, aged 23 years, whose home is in Hudson, N. Y., is dead as the result of burns received while attending a party at Birmingham, a village 12 miles north. While searching for her pocketbook with a lighted lamp she tripped over a rug. The lamp exploded, enveloping her in flames. She was brought to a Detroit hospital, where her death occurred Thursday.

A BIG DECLINE IN CROP CONDITIONS

Department of Agricultural Issues Corn Report.

GREAT SLUMPS INDICATED.

Total Production of 2 620,221,400 Bushels Against 3,125,968,000 for Last Year--Oats Holds Second Place.

Washington.—A tremendous decline in the condition of crops, general throughout the country and traceable to drouth and intense heat, occurred during the last month, as indicated by the monthly report of the Department of Agriculture. The report is the worst, as to general crops issued for any single month since 1901.

The area most seriously affected extends from New York and Pennsylvania westward to the Rocky Mountains, embracing all of the great corn, wheat and hay producing States in the country. The estimates follow:

Corn—Condition, 69.6 per cent. of a normal, compared with 80.1 per cent. on July 1; 79.3 per cent. on August 1, 1910, and 81.2 per cent. the average for the past ten years on that date; indicated yield per acre, 22.6 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels, the 1910 final yield, and 27.1 bushels, the average for the last five years.

Winter Wheat—Preliminary returns indicate a total winter wheat yield of about 455,149,000 bushels, as compared with 464,044,000 bushels finally estimated last year, and 450,130,000 bushels, the average annual production in the past five years. The yield per acre is about 14.5 bushels compared with 15.8 bushels in 1910, and 15.5 bushels the average for the past five years. The quality is 92.0 per cent., against 92.6 per cent. last year.

Spring Wheat—Condition, 59.8 per cent. of a normal, compared with 73.8 per cent. on July 1; 61.0 per cent. in 1910, and 82.3 per cent. the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 10.1 bushels, compared with 11.7 bushels in 1910 and 13.5 bushels, the average for the last five years.

All Wheat—Indicated yield per acre, 12.8 bushels, compared with 14.1 bushels in 1910, and 14.7 bushels the five-year average.

Oats—Condition, 65.7 per cent. of a normal, compared with 68.8 per cent. on July 1; 81.5 per cent. in 1910, and 82.2 per cent. the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 23.2 bushels, compared with 31.9 bushels in 1910, and 28.4 bushels the five-year average.

The amount of oats remaining on farms until August 1 is estimated at 64,342,000 bushels, compared with 63,249,000 bushels on August 1, 1910, and 52,663,000 bushels the average amount on farms August 1 for the past five years.

Ninety-six Miles an Hour.

Los Angeles.—According to a verification just completed by the Aeronautical Society, of California, Frank Champion, the local aviator, made what is declared to have been the fastest time in America in a cross-country flight last Friday, when he flew a distance of seven miles at a speed of 96 miles per hour. Champion used a racing monoplane purchased last winter from James Radley, the English aviator, and with the wind at his back flew from Dominguez field to Long Beach in less than five minutes.

Taft's Private Roof Garden.

Washington.—A new roof garden has been opened in Washington. It is located at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue, where President Taft lives when Congress keeps him here and admission is strictly by invitation. Every mild evening since the President's family went away the White House dinner has been served on the top of the west wing of the structure that connects the executive mansion with the offices. The President, Secretary Hilles and Major Butt are usually the only diners.

93 DROWN IN SHIPWRECK

French Steamer Emir Founders After Collision---Twenty-seven of Crew Rescued.

Gibraltar.—The French steamer Emir foundered five miles east of Tarifa, Spain, in the Straits of Gibraltar.

Ninety-three persons were drowned.

The ship sailed from here at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning for a Moroccan port. An hour later, in a dense fog, she collided with the British steamer Silverton, bound from Newport, England, for Taranto, Italy.

The crew of the latter rescued 27 of the Emir's crew and passengers. The Silverton later put in here with her starboard bow stove in and her forepeak full of water.

The Emir floated only a few minutes after the collision. Sixty-nine passengers and 24 of the crew went down with the ship. Those saved were 12 of the crew and 15 passengers. All the passengers were French.

SENATOR W. P. FRYE DEAD.

Had Been Ill Long, But End Was Unexpected.

Lewiston, Me.—The State of Maine lost its senior Senator and an almost lifelong, faithful servant when William Pierce Frye died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen White, in this city. The end came at 3.55 P. M. At his bedside were Mrs. White and his other daughter, Mrs. Alice Briggs, who also resides in Lewiston. Although he had been ill for a long time, death came suddenly.

WILLIAM P. FRYE.
United States Senator from Maine.

Forced by the condition of his health to resign his position as president pro tempore of the Senate at the beginning of the present special session of Congress, although he retained his membership in the senate, Senator Frye soon afterward made his last journey to the city which always had been his home. For several weeks his condition was not considered necessarily dangerous. Up to last week he rested in comparative comfort, spending much of his time in reading or in having some member of his family read to him.

Last week the Senator's illness took a serious turn, but he soon rallied, and this week his physicians expressed the hope that he might recover. As late as 3.15 Tuesday afternoon he appeared to be in a comfortable condition. Shortly afterward it was seen that he was sinking rapidly, and at 3.55 he died.

Bids for the Cabras Islands.

Lisbon.—The Portuguese government is considering whether it will allow Senhor Abrei, owner of the Cabras Islands, off the Portuguese coast, to sell them to a foreigner. Abrei says that an American capitalist has offered him $200,000 for the property and that the same amount has been offered by the British Marconi Company. He says that a German also has made a bid for the islands.

Hat Pin Injures Eye.

New Haven, Conn.—F. Carroll Bulkeley, a broker, may lose the sight of one eye as the result of an encounter with the hatpin of a woman who sat next to him on a car from Southington. The pin reached several inches beyond the woman's hat, and when she turned to speak to a friend the point scraped Bulkeley's eyeball and the membrane was scratched.

Canadian Cabinet Changes.

Ottawa, Ont.—The cabinet changes forecasted several days ago were made by order-in-council. Minister of Marine Bourdeur goes on the Supreme Court Bench in succession to Judge Girouard. The Hon. Rudolph Lemieux is transferred to the portfolio of marine and Dr. H. T. Beland, of Beauce, comes into the cabinet as postmaster general.

U. S. to Get Four Islands.

Washington.—The United States government will shortly come into full possession of four islands—Naos, Flamenco, Perico and Culebra—in Panama bay at the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has accepted the awards of a joint commission by which that company will receive $44,000 for its half interest in and improvements on the islands. The remainder of the title to the islands already rests in the Panama Railroad Company.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

"Collar Rot" in Fruit Belt.

The "collar rot," a pest with a penchant for apple and fruit trees, which two weeks ago was reported as prevalent in orchards in the northeastern part of the State, has been reported to State Zoologist Surface from the South Mountain "apple belt," one of the best known apple raising sections in the State. The rot was reported a few days ago from Franklin county, where orchards in the vicinity of Waynesboro were attacked. The "collar rot," which affects the trunks of trees, is one of the worst pests and the hardest to get rid of, and Dr. Surface is much concerned over the reports, for unless checked the pest will work havoc in one of the sections which has won fame as the best apple belt in the eastern part of the country. He plans visits to the regions which have been infected so as to give first-hand instruction in methods for eradication and fears that unless something is done at an early day by the owners of large orchards they will suffer. The zoologist says that the best means of getting rid of the pest is to cut out the infected parts and paint them with some solution. A study of infected trees will be made to obtain more information as to the bacteria causing the trouble.

Miss Oakley May Finish Painting.

The State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings has decided to await word from the executors of Edwin A. Abbey, the artist who was commissioned to paint the mural decorations for the State Capitol, before making any arrangements for the completion of the work. Notwithstanding this decision to wait the name of Miss Violet Oakley, the Philadelphia artist, is prominently mentioned as the successor of Abbey. Under the terms of the contract made in December, 1904, between the board and John G. Johnson, attorney for Abbey, it was stipulated that in case of death of the artist the board might award unfinished to anyone upon whom its members and the representatives of the estate of the artist agreed.

Governor's Appointments.

The Governor has announced these appointments:

Delegates to represent Pennsylvania at Fourth annual convention of Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association convention at Richmond, Va., October 17-20: Richard Campion, Philadelphia; Joseph R. Grundy, Bristol, and William C. Sproul, Chester.

Delegates to represent Pennsylvania at International Tax Conference at Richmond, Va., September 5 to 8: Henry D. Jones and N. E. Hause, Harrisburg, and George M. Hosack, Pittsburgh.

Edward K. Royland, Philadelphia, as member of the State Board of Charities.

Henry W. Comfort, Fallsington, Bucks county, as trustee of the Spring City State Hospital.

Earl M. Roush was appointed a justice of the peace for Sunbury in place of Walter Shipman, deceased.

Charter Berks Railroad.

A charter was issued at the Capitol to the Manatawney Railroad Company to construct and operate an eight-mile line between Douglassville and Spangville, Berks county. The capital is $100,000 and the incorporators are Milton J. Person, Bethlehem, president, who controls most of the stock; John Palmer, Jr., Jersey City; Stephen Robinson, Jr., Audubon N. J.; Lewis E. Hutchmacher, Bethlehem; Charles M. Allen, Bayonne, N. J.; Daniel J. Driscoll, Reading, and Robert L. Runyon, Allentown.

Tener's Jaguar Cubs.

The twin jaguar cubs sent to the Governor by a friend in Arizona, will probably grace either the Zoo at Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, within the next few weeks. The cubs were removed from the crate in which they made their transcontinental journey to a cage with iron bars and await word from the Governor as to their final home. They will be cared for under the direction of the curator of the State's Zoological Museum until the Governor is heard from.

Linguist Out for Mayor.

David Goldberg, one of the best-known interpreters of the Pennsylvania Railroad Main Line and a prominent Republican of the Eighth Ward, took out papers to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor. Goldberg speaks a dozen languages and says he will make an active canvass.

The Chestnut Blight.

The first steps in the crusade of the State against the chestnut blight under the quarter million dollar appropriation made last winter will be started Thursday in York county. A corps of men under direction of the Deputy Forestry Commission will take the field and after about two weeks will organize a new corps to combat the blight in Franklin and Perry counties and then inspect the western counties. They will concentrate about Philadelphia later in the year.

SERIAL STORY

ELUSIVE ISABEL

By JACQUES FUTRELLE

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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats when a messenger summons him to the embassy, where a beautiful young woman asks for a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. His attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, disappears. A shot is heard and Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, is found wounded. Grimm is assured Miss Thorne did it; he visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and arrests Pietro Petrozinni. Miss Thorne visits an old bomb-maker and they discuss a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars is stolen from the office of Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, and while detectives are investigating the robbery Miss Thorne appears as a guest of the legation. Grimm accuses her of the theft; the money is restored, but a new mystery occurs in the disappearance of Monsieur Boissegur the French ambassador. Elusive Miss Thorne reappears.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"You knew I was here," repeated Mr. Grimm musingly. "And may I—?"

"Just as you knew that I, or some one, at least, had entered this house a few minutes ago," she interrupted. "The automobile horn outside was a signal, wasn't it? Hastings was in the car? Or was it Blair or Johnson?"

Mr. Grimm did not say.

"Didn't you anticipate any personal danger when you entered?" he queried instead. "Weren't you afraid I might shoot?"

"No."

There was a long silence. Mr. Grimm still sat with his elbows on his knees, staring at the vague white spotch which was Miss Thorne's face and bare neck. One of her white arms hung at her side like a pallid serpent, and her hand was at rest on the seat of the couch.

"It seems, Miss Thorne," he said at length casually, "that our paths of duty are inextricably tangled. Twice previously we have met under circumstances that were more than strange, and now—this! Whatever injustice I may have done you in the past by my suspicions has, I hope, been forgiven; and in each instance we were able to work side by side toward a conclusion. I am wondering now if this singular affair will take a similar course."

He paused. Miss Thorne started to speak, but he silenced her with a slight gesture of his hand.

"It is only fair to you to say that we—that is, the Secret Service—have learned many things about you," he resumed in the same casual tone. "We have, through our foreign agents, traced you step by step from Rome to Washington. We know that you are, in a way, a representative of a sovereign of Europe; we know that you were on a secret mission to the Spanish court, perhaps for this sovereign, and remained in Madrid for a month; we know that from there you went to Paris, also on a secret mission—perhaps the same—and remained there for three weeks; we know that you met diplomatic agents of those governments later in London. We know all this; we know the manner of your coming to this country; of your coming to Washington. But we don't know why you are here."

Again she started to speak, and again he stopped her.

"We don't know your name, but that is of no consequence. We do know that in Spain you were Senora Cassavant, in Paris Mademoiselle d'Aubinon, in London Miss Jane Kellogg, and here Miss Isabel Thorne. We realize that exigencies arise in your calling, and mine, which make changes of name desirable, necessary even, and there is no criticism of that. Now as the representative of your government—rather a government—you have a right to be here, although unaccredited; you have a right to remain here as long as your acts are consistent with our laws; you have a right to your secrets as long as they do not, directly or indirectly, threaten the welfare of this country. Now, why are you here?"

He received no answer; he expected none. After a moment he went on:

"Admitting that you are a secret agent of Italy, admitting everything that you claim to be, you haven't convinced me that you are not the person who came here for the letters and cigarettes. You have said nothing to prove to my satisfaction that you are not the individual I was waiting for tonight."

"You don't mean that you suspect—?" she began in a tone of amazement.

"I don't mean that I suspect anything," he interposed. "I mean merely that you haven't convinced me. There's nothing inconsistent in the fact that you are what you say you are, and that in spite of that, you came tonight for—"

He was interrupted by a laugh, a throaty, silvery note that he remembered well. His idle hands closed spasmodically, only to be instantly relaxed.

"Suppose, Mr. Grimm, I should tell you that immediately after Madame Boissegur placed the matter in my hands this afternoon, I went straight to your office to show this letter to you and ask for your assistance?" she inquired. "Suppose that I left my card for you with a clerk there on being informed that you were out—remember I knew you were on the case from Madame Boissegur—would that indicate anything except that I wanted to put the matter squarely before you, and work with you?"

"We will suppose that much," Mr. Grimm agreed.

"That is a statement of fact," Miss Thorne added. "My card, which you will find at your office, will show that. And when I left your office I went to the hotel where you live, with the same purpose. You were not there, and I left a card for you. And that is a statement of fact. It was not difficult, owing to the extraordinary circumstances, to imagine that you would be here tonight—just as you are—and I came here. My purpose, still, was to inform you of what I knew, and work with you. Does that convince you?"

"And how did you enter the embassy?" Mr. Grimm persisted.

"Not with a latch-key, as you did," she replied. "Madame Boissegur, at my suggestion, left the French window in the hall there unfastened, and I came in that way—the way, I may add, that Monsieur l'Ambassadeur went out when he disappeared."

"Very well!" commented Mr. Grimm, and finally: "I think, perhaps, I owe you an apology, Miss Thorne—another one. The circumstances now, as they were at our previous meeting, are so unusual that—is it necessary to go on?" There was a certain growing deference in his tone. "I wonder if you account for Monsieur Boissegur's disappearance as I do?" he inquired.

"I dare say," and Miss Thorne leaned toward him with sudden eagerness in her manner and voice. "Your theory is—?" she questioned.

"If we believe the servants we know that Monsieur Boissegur did not go out either by the front door or the rear," Mr. Grimm explained. "That being true the French window by which you entered seems to have been the way."

"Yes, yes," Miss Thorne interpolated. "And the circumstances attending the disappearance? How do you account for the fact that he went, evidently of his own will?"

"The Ambassador."

"Precisely as you must account for it if you have studied the situation here as I have," responded Mr. Grimm. "For instance, sitting at his desk there"—and he turned to indicate it—"he could readily see out the windows overlooking the street. There is only a narrow strip of lawn between the house and the sidewalk. Now, if some one on the sidewalk, or—or—"

"In a carriage?" promptly suggested Miss Thorne.

"Or in a carriage," Mr. Grimm supplemented, "had attracted his attention—some one he knew—it is not at all unlikely that he rose, for no apparent reason, as he did do, passed along the hall—"

"And through the French window, across the lawn to the carriage, and not a person in the house would have seen him go out? Precisely! There seems no doubt that was the way," she mused. "And, of course, he must have entered the carriage of his own free will?"

"In other words, on some pretext or other, he was lured in, then made prisoner, and—!"

He paused suddenly and his hand met Miss Thorne's warningly. The silence of the night was broken by the violent clatter of footsteps, apparently approaching the embassy. The noise was unmistakable—some one was running.

"The window!" Miss Thorne whispered.

She rose quickly and started to cross the room to look out; Mr. Grimm sat motionless, listening. An instant later and there came a tremendous crash of glass—the French window in the hallway by the sound—then rapid footsteps, still running along the hall. Mr. Grimm moved toward the door unruffled, perfectly self-possessed; there was only a narrowing of his eyes at the abruptness and clatter of it all. And then the electric lights in the hall flashed up.

Before Mr. Grimm stood a man, framed by the doorway, staring unseeingly into the darkened room. His face was haggard and white as death; his mouth agape as if from exertion, and the lips bloodless; his eyes were widely distended as if from fright—clothing disarranged, collar unfastened and dangling.

"The ambassador!" Miss Thorne whispered thrillingly.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Rescue and an Escape.

Miss Thorne's voice startled Mr. Grimm a little, but he had no doubts. It was Monsieur Boissegur. Mr. Grimm was going toward the enframed figure when, without any apparent reason, the ambassador turned and ran along the hall; and at that instant the lights went out again. For one moment Grimm stood still, dazed and blinded by the sudden blackness, and again he started toward the door. Miss Thorne was beside him.

"The lights!" he whispered tensely. "Find the switch!"

He heard the rustle of her skirts as she moved away, and stepped out into the hall, feeling with both his hands along the wall. A few feet away, in the direction the ambassador had gone there seemed to be a violent struggle in progress—there was the scuffling of feet, and quick-drawn breaths as muscle strained against muscle. The lights! If he could only find the switch! Then, as his hands moved along the wall, they came in contact with another hand—a hand pressed firmly against the plastering, barring his progress. A light blow in the face caused him to step back quickly.

The scuffling sound suddenly resolved itself into moving footsteps, and the front door opened and closed with a bang. Mr. Grimm's listless eyes snapped, and his white teeth came together sharply as he started toward the front door. But fate seemed to be against him still. He stumbled over a chair, and his own impetus forward sent him sprawling; his head struck the wall with a resounding whack; and then, over the house, came utter silence. From outside he heard the clatter of a cab. Finally that died away in the distance.

"Miss Thorne?" he inquired quietly.

"I'm here," she answered in a despairing voice. "But I can't find the switch."

"Are you hurt?"

"No."

And then she found the switch; the lights flared up. Mr. Grimm was sitting thoughtfully on the floor.

"That simplifies the matter considerably," he observed complacently, as he rose. "The men who signaled to me when you entered the embassy will never let that cab get out of their sight."

Miss Thorne stood leaning forward a little, eagerly gazing at him with those wonderful blue-gray eyes, and an expression of—of—perhaps it was admiration on her face.

"Are you sure?" she demanded, at last.

"I know it," was his response.

And just then Monsieur Rigolot, secretary of the embassy, thrust an inquisitive head timidly around the corner of the stairs. The crash of glass had aroused him.

"What happened?" he asked, breathlessly.

"We don't know just yet," replied Mr. Grimm. "If the noise aroused any one else please assure them that there's nothing the matter. And you might inform Madame Boissegur that the ambassador will return home tomorrow. Good night!"

At his hotel, when he reached there, Mr. Grimm found Miss Thorne's card—and he drew a long breath; at his office he found another of her cards, and he drew another long breath. He did like corroborative details, did Mr. Grimm, and, of course, this—! On the following day Miss Thorne accompanied him to Alexandria, and they were driven in a closed carriage out toward the western edge of the city. Finally the carriage stopped at a signal from Mr. Grimm, and he assisted Miss Thorne out, after which he turned and spoke to some one remaining inside—a man.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Many Dogs in France.

There are more dogs in France than most countries. Thus it appears that to one thousand inhabitants there are 75 dogs in France and only 35 in England, 31 in Germany and 11 in Sweden. Still, hydrophobia is extremely rare in the department of the Seine, the last case observed dating back to the year 1905. Doctor Martel says this good state of things has been brought about by the law for killing not only every mad dog, but also for killing every dog any mad dog may have bitten or played with. But since this law cannot work out to perfection the French also exterminate all stray dogs.

His Probable Fate.

"Waal, some ways I'd like to an' some ways I guess I wouldn't," said honest Farmer Bentover, when the suave dispenser of encyclopedias had paused in his siren song. "Ye see, if I was to sign for that 'ere cyclopedee in forty-seven parts, includin' the index an' appendicitis, I'm sorter afraid I'd hev to work so hard to pay fer it thet I'd be too tired to enjoy readin' it; while if I read it at my leesure, as I'd ort to, in order to git the good of it, I wouldn't hev time to earn the price. So, all things considered, I guess I'll hev to deny myself the privilege, as it were. Looks sorter like rain off to the northwest, don't it?"

Fine Winter Vegetable.

We are only just now beginning to have skirrets in our market. This vegetable is an Asiatic one, being known to China and India. It has been a favorite in Europe and especially in Paris for 25 years, and has tuberous clustered roots, very white and sweet, and when served with butter they are delicious. It is a most desirable winter vegetable.

THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Carlisle.—The discovery of coal in the South Mountain, a few miles south of Carlisle, within the last few days, has caused quite a sensation here. While drilling for water on property leased from George Tanger, of Hatton, Pa., by Chester C. Bashore, of the Holly Sand Company, the latter company has run through a vein of coal for twenty-two feet which represents a deposit of what Chemist Wilbur F. Horn, of Carlisle, says is semi-bituminous coal of a quality something similar to the Clinton county, Pa., product. Dr. Horn has made careful analysis of the coal and believes that it is of great value. The samples partake of the qualities of asphaltum and burn like a petroleum product, Mr. Bashore, the lessee, is a local attorney. The find was entirely unexpected, although a member of the Ahl family, whose estate in the South Mountain was extensive years ago, said that some traces of coal were found three decades ago.

Pittsburgh.—Adeline Fraser, alias Smith, and Kathryn Harmen, two young women from Hazleton, who were arrested several weeks ago, charged with shoplifting at three different department stores here, pleaded guilty before Judge Davis and they were placed on parol for one year. During the hearing it was developed that the young girls came from excellent families, the Fraser girl being the daughter of a former superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company of Hazleton, who died last year.

Pottsville.—Warden Walton refused to allow Mrs. Susan Mesinck, of Tuscorara, to enter jail as a prisoner although the woman was accompanied by a constable with a commitment. Mrs. Mesinick is killing all the chickens belonging to her neighbors, who enter her yard, and this is the second time within a week she has been sent to jail for this offense District Attorney Lyons says such cases are too trifling to be listed for trial.

Allentown.—George Demuth was hustled into jail here on a charge of having attempted to dynamite the safe in the saddlery of P. J. Weider, at Emaus. The noise aroused the neighborhood and a chase followed through lumber yards and corn fields. He had apparently escaped when a dog that accompanied the pursuers sniffed the fugitive under a pig stye on the farm of Frank Moyer.

Pottsville.—Jacob H. Lightone, a St. Clair merchant, was arrested for selling a stove to Charles Tillip, which Tillip alleges would not bake bread, notwithstanding he was assured it would do this. District Attorney Lyons was much amused when the case was sent to him and at once informed the prosecutor that the offense he charges would have to be tried in a civil and not a criminal court.

Belle Vernon.—The body of James Garrison, a wealthy real estate dealer, was found in a field near his home here. Wounds on the face and head prompt the belief by the police that he met with foul play. Garrison was known to have a considerable amount of money when he left home. There was none on his body.

Scranton.—Stanley Fortuna was battered to death with a pick handle which crashed through his skull several times, at Olyphant. Lawrence Mundor and Jacob Olish have been arrested as the murderers, the latter having been heard to threaten Fortuna for being attentive to his wife. The blood covered pick handle was found at Mundor's home.

Shenandoah.—Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, notified all anthracite coal operators that according to the price of coal at tidewater points all anthracite mine workers were to be paid three per cent. above the basis for August, an increase of two per cent. over July.

Reading.—Fifteen hundred cigarmakers of the Reading district were made happy over an announcement of an increase of wages. The new scale has been signed by all the union factories in the district. The men will receive from 50 cents to $1.00 more on a thousand.

Homer City.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Prairie State Incubator Company and for a time threatened destruction to the entire town. A number of buildings were dynamited to check the spread of the flames. The loss is $150,000.

Lewistown.—Henry, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Dumpman, was drowned in the Juniata River. The lad, with a number of others, was walking on a sandbar in less than two feet of water when he dropped out of sight.

News of an interesting suit by the Pure Food Department and its resultant refund of $666 by a dishonest milk dealer was received here. It seems that in Berks county a man who had been supplying a State institution for some time with milk was found to have watered his product. When arrested he was told it was known he had been engaged in the practice for several months and could be fined several thousand dollars or sent to jail for 234 days. He offered to make refund and was allowed to go.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on September 30.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John B. Lemon of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held September 30, 1911. paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. A. Grove, of College township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, September 30th.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Fry, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Saturday, September 30th

paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Grebe, of Philipsburg Borough, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A. Deitrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, September 30. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held September 30. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.

JACOB WOODRING,
Port Matilda, Pa.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.

HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN,
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1911.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Evangelical Association—Linden Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the nomination for Recorder by the Democratic party; subject to the primaries on September 30th.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce that S. Kline Woodring, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the primaries to be held September 30th.

Harris Township.

Mrs. Kleckner Reish, of Altoona, spent a few days in Boalsburg.

Jacob Meyer and son Christ attended to business at Coburn on Friday.

Mrs. D. K. Mothersbaugh and children, of Williamsport, are visiting in this place.

Miss Effie Rishel is staying at Bellefonte for some time where she is taking instructions in dressmaking.

Boyd Noll, of Zion, and F. W. Weber, of Hecla Park, attended the Harvest Home service at Boalsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Keller and daughter Miss Lucy, of Philadelphia, were guests of Miss Sarah Keller, for a few days.

Mrs. Ada Charles and Mrs. Grant Charles with her little son Eugene visited relatives at Mifflinburg last week.

Miss Alida Rothrock, a student at the Williamsport Business College, is spending her vacation at her home at Boalsburg.

Misses Phoebe and Nellie Gettig, of Altoona, are enjoying this week with relatives and companions in Boalsburg and vicinity.

Miss Clara Fouse, of Philadelphia, is a visitor at the H. M. Hosterman home. Mrs. Margaret Riley of Mifflinburg is visiting here this week.

Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer, of Bellefonte; Mrs. H. A. McKee, of Wilkinsburg; and Miss Anna Groh, of Carlisle, were guests at the home of Charles Segner.

Miss Leona Burwell is spending several weeks at her home at Pine Grove Mills. Miss Isabel Miller is filling her place as housekeeper for J. C. Reed.

The Lutheran Sunday-school will picnic in the grove near the Shingletown school house next Saturday, the other Sunday-schools of Boalsburg are invited to spend the day with them.

Prof. J. C. Bryson spent a short time at Boalsburg. Mrs. Bryson with her niece Miss Helen Everitt, spent the summer in this place. On Tuesday the family returned to their home at Derry.

The Boalsburg base ball team spent Saturday at Charter Oak where they played two games against the team of that place with the following results, first game, Boalsburg 14, Charter Oak 4; second game, Boalsburg 11, Charter Oak 0.

Mrs. Kate Marshall and daughter Miss May, of Kansas City, Missouri, visited at the home of Prof. H. C. Rothrock. Mrs. Marshall is a sister of Mr. Rothrock. She was formerly a native of Buffalo Run but has resided in the western states for the past twenty-four years.

Colyer.

Roy Miller and son Kryder spent Sunday with friends near Coburn.

Mrs. McClellan, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Horner.

Wesley Nevel and William Reiber attended the campmeeting at Sugar Valley over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Jordan and children, of Lewistown, are visiting at the home of her brother William Rockey.

The Moyer reunion will be held in J. H. Moyer's grove next Friday, August 18.

William Dashem and Helen Bodtorf spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramer, of Milroy.

Mrs. Peter Jordan accompanied her grandson Frank Kerlin to Juniata where she expects to visit for some time.

The Harvest Home service which was held at Tusseyville last Sunday, by Rev. Robb, of Wilkinsburg, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosterman and son Kreamer spent a day at the home of J. S. Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClellan and family spent Sunday with Aaron Detwiler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan, of Oshanter, are spending there vacation with friends and relatives in this place.

The services in the grove which were held by Miss Kline on Sunday were well attended. Services will again be conducted on next Sunday by Rev. E. T. Elliott.

SLEDGE HAMMER FOR LOCK JAW.

Rather Crude Remedy, but Favorable Results are Instantaneous.

To use a sledge hammer as a remedy for lock jaw in this enlightened and progressive age is in deed singular but since the results have been favorable the Reporter will give its readers the facts in the case.

About two miles south of Centre Hall lives William H. Baird. He had a fine colt, two years old, and shortly after being castrated, the animal took sick, due do doubt to the operation. Mr. Baird called in a veterinary surgeon and treatment was begun, but the animal grew worse, went down and lock-jaw set in. Mr. Baird had fully determined to kill the colt to put it out of misery, but he was prevailed upon by a neighbor who happened to come to the Baird barn to call up Dr. Philip Frank, the local veterinary surgeon, and give him a chance on the case. Mr. Baird acted on the suggestion. Dr. Frank found the colt lying in the stable, legs extended and stiff, jaws open and eyes set. As a last resort the sledge hammer treatment was decided upon, and the sledge hammer treatment is this: A plank was held over the forehead of the brute and this was struck a heavy blow with the hammer. There was immediate response to the treatment. The jaws were released, and the muscles in the limbs relaxed. In less than an hour, the colt was on its feet after lying for several days and began eating hay. For the first hour the eyes occasionally showed all "white," but later the muscles held the orbs in their natural position.

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Wood House Sold.

The Spring Mills hotel, popularly known as the Wood House, so named after its present landlord, Warren Wood, was sold by Mrs. David Ruhl to Moses C. Stover, of Farmers Mills. The sum paid for the hostelry is said to have been $2500, and this guess is likely correct. Mr. Stover will take charge of the hotel himself, next spring.

Aaronsburg.

Thomas Weaver made a business trip to State College on Monday.

Fred Stover has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where he will be employed.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mowery on Friday morning.

George McKay, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of W. H. Philips.

James Fehl, of Belleview, Ohio, visited at the home of his brother Edward Fehl.

Mrs. Thomas Meyer, of Coburn, spent a day with her sister Mrs. George Weaver.

Miss Mary Burley, of Tyrone, is visiting at the home of J. W. and Mazie Foster.

Thomas Hull who is employed at State College spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Clarence Eisenhaur and Miss Ruth Crouse attended campmeeting in Sugar Valley on Sunday.

Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder and family, of Clarion, are spending their vacation with friends in this place.

Mrs. Nora Bower Kreamer, who had been ill with typhoid fever the past month, is able to be around again

Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Bower, of Bellefonte, are the welcome guests of there parent's, Mr. and Mrs. E. A Bower.

Misses Katharine Houser, of Bellefonte, and Sara Lenker, of Lemont, are visiting their grandmother Lenker.

Mrs. George Jordan, of Illinois, and Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. Deshler, of Glidden, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Deshler.

The old Methodist church was sold to a party at Spring Mills and they have it about torn down. It had been one of the oldest places of worship but there had been no service held there for more than a year.

Rebersburg.

The stable on the reformed parsonage was painted last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bartges spent last Sunday in this place.

Rev. Edwin Bierly, of Wayne county, is at present visiting his mother at this place.

J. D. Houser and family, of State College, are spending this week in this place.

At a recent meeting of our school board, Prof. Stapleton was elected to teach the high school at this place.

While Maranda and Fisher Mowery were picking black berries they succeeded in killing a five foot black snake.

Mrs. Morris, widow of the late Joel Morris, died at the home of McClellan Esterline, six miles east of this place and her remains were brought here and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

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NOTICE—The trustees of Sinking Creek Presbyterian church ask for sealed bids for repairing the wall of the cemetery at Centre Hill, and a covering of concrete slates to be laid in cement. Wall contains about 825 linear feet. All bids to be in by 10th of August. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For further particulars see trustees.
C. M. ARNEY, President
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DEMOCRATS MEET.

County Committeemen Meet in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

The local committeemen appointed by Democratic Chairman A. B. Kimport met in the court house in Bellefonte Tuesday forenoon. The meeting was called in pursuance of an old rule assembling the committeemen on the second Tuesday in August. The only real business transacted was to annull this rule and substituting one giving the chairman power to call a meeting any time, and also providing that upon a petition of twelve committeemen the chairman should assemble the body.

There was a large representation of committeemen present, and as the districts were called the representatives pledged themselves to attend to the registration of voters and make an effort to get out the vote. The one sentiment expressed was loyalty to the Democratic cause.

The committeemen appointed by county chairman are printed below.

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W. W., L. H. McQuistion
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Milesburg, Edward Grove
Millheim, R. S. Stover
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2nd W., Roy R. Powles
3rd W., E. G. Jones
South Philipsburg, Chas. Wilcox
State College, J. T. McCormick
Snow Shoe, R. C. Gilliland
Unionville, James R. Holt, Fleming
Benner, N. P., John Snearly, Bellefonte
S. P., Robert J. Hartle, Bellefonte
Boggs, N. P., Ira P. Confer, Yarnell
E. P., Howard Neff, Curtin
W. P., James M. Weaver, Milesburg
Burnside, R. B. Daughtery, Pine Glenn
College, I. J. Dreese, Lemont
Curtin, N. P.,
S. P., George Weaver, Howard
Ferguson, E. P., J. W. Kepler, Pine Grove
W. P., Ira Harpster, Gatesburg
Gregg, N. P., J. C. Rossman, Spring Mills
E. P., William A. Neese, Spring Mills
W. P., Dr. H. S. Braucht, Spring Mills
Haines, E. P., L. L. Weaver, Woodward
W. P., Warren Bower, Aaronsburg
Half Moon, D. C. Harpster, Stormstown
Harris, W. P., John A. Fortney, Boalsburg
E. P., James W. Swab, Linden Hall
Howard, A. M. Butler, Howard
Huston, O. D. Eberts, Martha
Liberty, E. P., J. I. Wagner, Blanchard
W. P., Albert Berner, Monument
Marion, J. W. Orr, Nittany
Miles, E. P., C. D. Weaver, Wolfs Store
N. P., C. H. Smull, Rebersburg
W. P., U. S. Schaffer, Madisonburg
Potter, N. P., George Bradford, Centre Hall
S. P., F. A. Carson, Spring Mills
W. P., David Glasgow, Tusseyville
Patton, Thomas Huey, Stormstown
Penn, A. L. Auman, Coburn
Rush, N. P., Sim Batchler, Philipsburg
W. P., John Wayne, Osceola Mills
E. P., Lawrence Nugent, Munson Sta.
S. P., F. W. Hess, Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe, E. P., W. R. Haines, Clarence
W. P., William Kerlin, Moshannon
Spring, N. P., James Carson, Bellefonte
S. P., Arthur Rothrock, Pleasant Gap
W. P., John Switzer, Bellefonte
Taylor, P. A. Hoover, Port Matilda
Union, John F. Holt, Fleming
Walker, E. P., A. B. Beck, Nittany
N. P., Wm. H. Minnich, Hublersburg
W. P., C. N. Fisher, Zion
Worth, Aaron Reese, Port Matilda

Boalsburg Wins Two Games.

The Boalsburg baseball team crossed the mountains last Saturday and played a double header with the strong Moorsville team, composed of players from Moorsville, Charter Oak and Petersburg, winning both games by the scores of 14 to 4 and 11 to 0.

Ross pitched both games and in eighteen innings gave but one base on balls. Not a man crossed the plate in the last fourteen innings, and only two hits were garnered by the opponents in the last game.

The feature of the game was the hard hitting by the Boalsburg team, Keller carrying off the honors with a home run, a three-bagger, three two-baggers and a single. The all around playing of the Boalsburg boys showed they are a very strong team and able to hold their own against the strongest teams in the county.

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Marriage Licenses.

John W. Smith, Alport
Mary E. Hoover, Tylertown
Nathaniel Boob, Millheim
Sarah E. Strohecker, Rebersburg
Sumner Vonada, Spring Mills
Lizzie E. Keen, Coburn
George Stover, Loganton
Grace Seese, Coaldale

LOCALS.

A. E. Kerlin, beginning of this week went to New York to purchase new blood for the Grand View Poultry Farm, at Centre Hall.

The Lutheran Sunday-school at Centre Hall will hold a picnic on Grange Park Saturday. An invitation is extended to any one who may wish to spend the day with them.

Samuel Burris, living west of Centre Hall, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for a long time, is in very delicate condition, the disease having attacked his heart. Mr. Burris is aged almost eighty-three years.

Rev. P. B. Fasold, of Sunbury, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday and the following day stopped at Spring Mills. He is a Lutheran minister, his last charge having been in western Ohio, but is now temporarily located at Sunbury.

The excursion to Gettysburg was largely attended by people along the local branch. The number of tickets sold were: Bellefonte, Axe Mann and Pleasant Gap, 444; Lemont, 91; Oak Hall, 50; Linden Hall, 22; Centre Hall, 40; Spring Mills, 76; Coburn, 89; total, 812.

Mrs. I. M. Arney, of Centre Hall, and Miss Gertrude E. Dasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dasher, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, favored the Reporter with their presence, Wednesday. Miss Dasher is seeing the Pennsylvania hills for the first time, and is delighted with them. She is a school teacher by profession.

DEATHS.

[Continued from first page.]

Mrs. Ammon Burkholder, of Philipsburg, New Jersey. Two sisters, Mrs. Myra Kerr, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. M. F. Meehan, of New York City, also survives.

Politically Mr. Strohm was a Republican and was elected to office by that party. At the last gubernatorial election, however, he was a staunch supporter of the Keystone movement.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the Methodist church, to which denomination Mr. Strohm belonged, assisted by Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor of the United Evangelical church. At the grave the Odd Fellows' rites were read by S. D. Gettig, Esq., of Bellefonte Lodge, the deceased being a member.

There were many beautiful flowers, remembrances of the Strohm children, the Centre Hall Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the county officers.

Owing to diseases due to her advanced age, Mrs. Marguerita Morris died at her home at Rebersburg Tuesday morning of last week. On the 1st of next November she would have attained the age of eighty years. Deceased was a woman much loved by her associates, having lived an upright christian life since childhood. The following children survive: Mrs. Frank Keyler, of Keylertown; T. O. Morris, of Mansfield, Ohio; Mrs. Jordon Deshler, of Glidden, Iowa; Mrs. William Emerick, of Punxsutawney; Mrs. Thomas Shaffer, of Dakota, Illinois, and J. C. Morris an instructor in the Huntingdon Reformatory. Interment was made in the Union cemetery Friday morning.

As a result of a relapse brought about by intestinal trouble, Harry Gates, tenant on the John P. Lyon farm, at Spruce Creek, died Tuesday morning of last week. His age was about forty years and he is survived by his wife, a son and an adopted daughter. He was a good farmer, having been especially successful in stock raising. Interment was made Thursday, the officiating minister being Rev. R. M. Campbell.

After a brief illness Levi Garner died at his home at Gatesburg Sunday night of last week. For many years he followed the occupation of a lumberman. Several brothers and sisters survive as does also his wife. Interment was made last Wednesday, Rev. J. S. Shultz officiating.

Spring Mills.

Miss Gertrude Ream was a Millheim visitor Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Braucht were to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

John Rishel and Mrs. Jesse Long are on the sick list.

The Rossman family held a reunion in the Rossman grove in Brush Valley.

Quite a number of tickets were sold at the station last Sabbath for the Gettysburg excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers attended the funeral of Mrs. Morris at Rebersburg.

C. E. Royer is spending two weeks with her son, Rev. J. Victor Royer, at Mercersburg.

Mrs. Newton Braucht and two sons spent Wednesday at the home of Dr. H. S. Braucht.

George Breon, tenant on the George Gentzell farm, south of town, was severely injured last week when he was kicked by a horse.

Two excellent sermons were delivered here on the Sabbath. Rev. Robb preached in the Reformed church, and Rev. Holsopple, of Juniata College, preached in the Presbyterian church.

Georges Valley.

Misses Ida and Edith Confer spent Sunday with friends in Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobble and son Walter spent Sunday at the home of B. F. Confer at Potters Mills.

A. C. Davis returned home on Saturday after spending several weeks with friends at Aaronsburg.

After spending a week at his home W. W. Jamison left for Renovo on Monday where he is employed.

Master Merril Ilgen, of Bellefonte, visited his aunt, Mrs. Edward Lingle, for a few days last week.

George Breon is slowly recovering from the effects of a kick received from one of his horses last week.

Georges Valley was well represented at the festival at Paradise on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maurice Lingle and son Carl, of Poe Valley, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, last week.

Miss Elsie Ackerman, of Latrobe, returned home on Saturday after a week's visit with her uncle, F. M. Ackerman.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

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Rev. O. E. Sunday, Espy
George Sunday, Pine Grove Mills
J. E. Bitner, Potters Mills
A. W. Garver, Centre Hall
F. E. Wieland and daughter, Edwina, Linden Hall
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wieland and children, Winifred, Donald and Alex, Harrisburg
Henry C. Gettig, Colyer
Ruth M. Ross, Linden Hall
F. J. McClellan and Master Wilbur Harold McClellan, Oshanter
H. A. Wilkinson, Spring Mills
Ruth Smith, Helen Luse, Charles Lingle, James Guisewite, L. R. Lingle, Sidney Poorman, Rev. S. H. Dietzel, Centre Hall
Rev. G. W. McIlnay, Dudley
Rev. P. B. Fasold, Sunbury
Dr. P. S. and Charles P. Fisher, Zion
Gertrude E. Dasher, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Mrs. I. M. Arney, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, Axman

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

LOCALS

The Lutheran Sunday-school at Boalsburg will hold a picnic in McFarlane's woods on Saturday.

The announouncement of S. Kline Woodring, Esq., for the office of District Attorney, appears in this issue of the Repoter.

The festival held by the Mission Band of the United Evangelical church, at Linden Hall, was largely attended, and resulted in a profitable venture.

Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, accompanied by his son, Charles P. Fisher, attended the funeral of Daniel Wion on Wednesday and paid their respects to the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. Samuel S. Moore, Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot, James S. Reish and son William will join the Atlantic City excursionists today (Thursday).

Mrs. Myra Kerr, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Bartlet, of Chicago, came from the latter city to attend the funeral of James B. Strohm. The former is a sister, and the latter a cousin of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wieland, who were entertained by the Wielands at Linden Hall and Boalsburg for several weeks, returned to their home in Harrisburg, leaving their two sons to stay a week longer.

Miss Florence Love, of Bellefonte, well known to many of the Reporter readers, who recently underwent a serious operation in the Bellefonte hospital, was last week discharged from that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neese, of near Spring Mills, visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Dailey, at Saulsburg. The Neese family will move to Union county, next spring, onto a farm recently purchased by Mr. Neese.

Miss Alverda Gress, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Ruth Thomas. She is the niece of Rev. Daniel Gress, and frequently came to Centre Hall when her uncle lived here. She is now a student in Thiel College, at Greenville.

It is not often that one loses by fire in close succession, but this happened George Irvin, of near the Pennsylvania Club House, near Pennsylvania Furnace. The Irvin dwelling house was burned about two months ago; a temporary structure was erected in which all the furniture, etc., saved was housed and in which the family lived. This took fire on Thursday morning of last week and was totally burned.

The pulpits in the Presbyterian and Reformed churches in Centre Hall on Sunday evening, were filled by out-of-town ministers, Rev. Lewis Robb, of Wilkinsburg, preaching in the latter church and Dr. F. F. Holsopple, of Juniata College, in the former. Dr. Holsopple spoke in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. He had his subject well in hand, and while not radical, he produced the most convincing arguments against the liquor traffic. His reasonings were so clear and figures so appalling that no one who heard him could longer give his support (moral or otherwise) to the liquor traffic.

A bit of local news old and yet not known by the public is that Messrs. David K. Keller and W. F. Bradford, of Centre Hall, and C. W. Swartz, of Tusseyville, are stock holders in the Penns Valley Banking Company since last spring, making the institution stronger than ever. Of course, the former members of the company, namely, Hon. W. M. Allison, W. B. Mingle and Harry Harper, continue their holdings, the new members being owners of the stock formerly held by the late James A. Keller. The fact that stock holders in a private bank are liable for all the property of every kind they possess, makes the local bank at this time a particularly safe depository.

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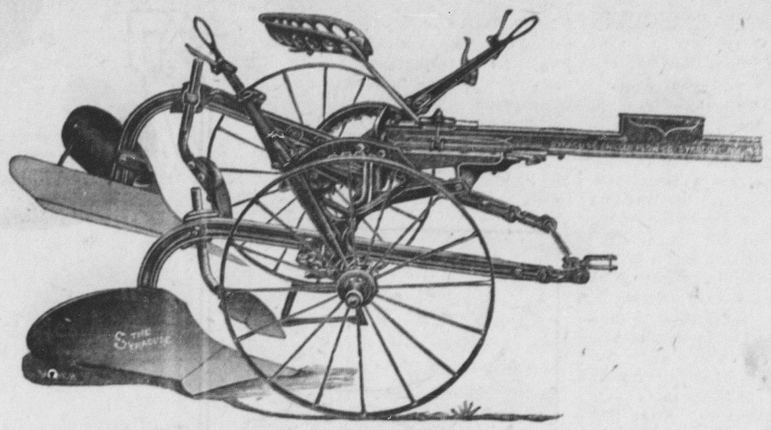

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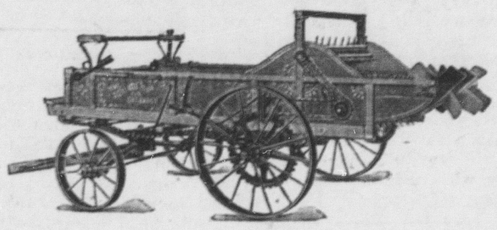

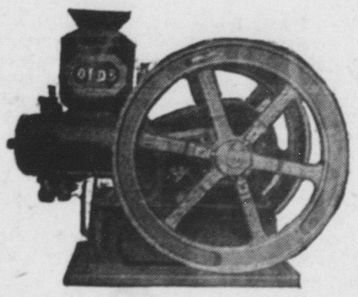

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POULTRY

START WITH BUFF LEGHORNS

Much Easier and More Satisfactory Than Few Years Ago—Get Quality Rather Than Quantity.

Starting with Buff Leghorns now is much easier and more satisfactory than it was a few years ago. Now prominent breeders are getting as large a proportion of exhibition specimens from their matings as are the breeders of any variety and customers who are buying eggs get good value for the money they invest. Of course, one must be careful to buy from breeders who are producing fine birds, for breeders who are not breeding the quality that is winning at our prominent shows cannot supply it to their customers. After getting the eggs and hatching the chicks be sure to mark them all according to the breeding pen in which the eggs were laid; then when the chicks mature you will know their breeding.

When you pick out those which you are going to keep for your foundation stock, if you have only one male and one female that suit you, you had better use only those for the first year's breeding. It is not quantity that the beginner wants—it is quality. Next season select your best pullet and mate back to the old male and mate the yearling hen and the choicest one of the season's cockrels. These matings are reasonably sure to produce plenty of quality, if you buy the eggs from a breeder who has line bred his stock properly.

FOLDING COOP FOR CHICKENS

Ends and Sides Turn Down When Not Being Used—Of Great Convenience in Shipping to Market.

Now comes the collapsible chicken coop, designed by a Wisconsin man, and in view of the present mania for raising chickens it will probably interest a great many people. The sides and ends of the coop are hinged beneath the ends. When the recep-

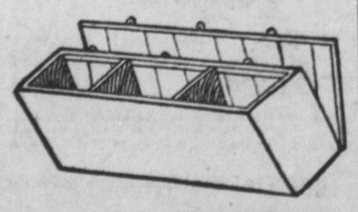
Folding Chicken Coop.

tacle is extended the sides form a support to the ends, and all are held firmly in the extended position by clips at the four corners. When the coop is collapsed, pins lock the folding parts and keeps them down. As will be readily understood, a coop of this kind will be a great convenience to the poultry farmer who ships his chickens to market or to a poultry store. After the live fowls have been disposed of a dozen of these improved receptacles can be folded up, tied in one bundle and shipped back to the place where they came from at small expense and no trouble. They are equally handy on the chicken farm.

DUMPING NESTS ARE HANDY

Bottom Arranged with Hinges So That It Will Drop and Contents Fall to the Floor.

A good way to build hens' nests is to have the bottom attached with hinges and fastened at the front with small hooks and staples. When the nests are to be cleaned the bottom



Dumping Hens' Nest.

can be dropped and all the contents will fall out. The nests should be at least twelve inches square, and for the large-sized breeds fifteen inches will be better.

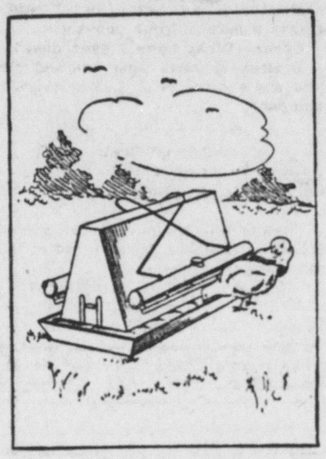
Turkey Raising.

Because of their natural roaming disposition a great many persons think that turkeys are hard to raise, but to those who understand their habits they are the easiest to raise of all domestic fowls, says a writer in an exchange. I think I say "domestic" advisedly, although I know there are some who consider it a misfit when applied to turkeys, but surely no one could call a flock of turkeys as tame as mine anything but domestic. This quality of tameness can be bred in turkeys and should be considered by all careful breeders, as well as size, shape and plumage.

USEFUL INSECTICIDE APPLIER

Apparatus Arranged to Make Application Automatic as Chicken Helps Itself to Water.

One of the most ingenious of the many sanitary appliances for use on poultry farms is the insecticide applying device shown in the illustration. It was designed by an Ohio man. On a large farm it is practically impossible to apply insect-destroying preparations for every fowl. The apparatus here makes this aplication automatically as the chicken drinks. A central support is placed in the water pan and two tubes are



Insecticide Applier.

suspended from the sides. A strip of flexible percolating material hangs down from each tube to a point close to the water. The tube is filled with liquid insecticide, which keeps this strip continually saturated. When a chicken wants a drink it has to push its head under the flap and both in this motion and by the action of withdrawing its head, the feathers on head and neck become soaked with the solution. As every fowl has to drink, none is missed in this treatment.

TO FORCE EARLY MOULTING

Fowls Should Be Confined for About Ten Days and Given About One-Quarter of Usual Ration.

To bring about early moulting, confine the fowls in their various quarters about August 1, and for ten days only allow them one-fourth of their usual rations. During this time they lose flesh and stop laying.

Then liberate and feed them all the corn, oats, peas, sunflower seed and wheat they will eat. This causes a rapid moult and the new feathers start at once. The hens soon recover from the process and begin to lay regularly about October 1.

The ration for laying hens should not be too heavy, but should be varied at frequent intervals. With your grain ration animal food such as ground flesh meat and bones, is essential. Some green food too must be given. Experiments at the New York station showed that the product of eggs from hens fed on corn meal was from 28 to 57 per cent. greater than from hens kept on a more nitrogenous ration.

Summer Gains Are Rapid.

The gains made by chickens during the summer are rapid, and poultrymen are fast beginning to realize that if they have large healthy birds they must have abundant range during the period when they are growing and developing.

POULTRY NOTES

Let the chicks have plenty of free range.

The young chicks should be kept growing.

The first requisite in fattening fowls is a good coop.

To make chicks grow first give plenty of good fresh air; don't allow them to crowd.

Keep plenty of water fresh and clean for your poultry, and fight for lice and mites.

Much loss is suffered by poulterers from a failure to properly fatten their stock for market.

Fowls, to fatten well, should be confined in a small space in perfect darkness, and kept perfectly quiet.

Fine gravel is not the proper grit for poultry. They want a sharp material with which to grind their feed.

Charcoal pounded fine and kept in the drinking pans will keep the young and old birds in good condition.

Swelling of the head is frequently caused by a sharp draft on the fowl, from some small knothole or crack.

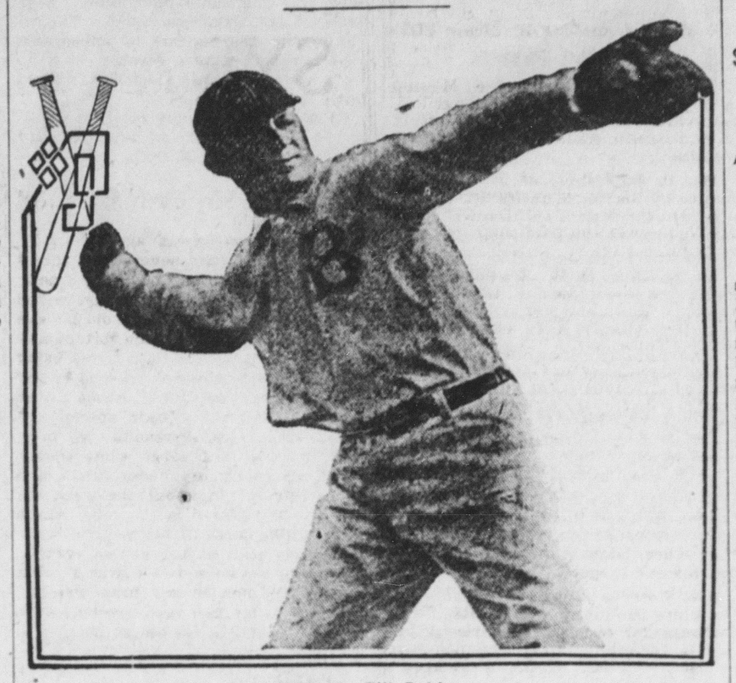
Grit must be provided for fowls, but the substance should be sharp and of size for poultry as for man or animals.

To keep a hen in good health she needs nearly seven times more fresh air in proportion to her size than does the horse.

If the hens are expected to lay heavily during the winter, they must be cared for every month of the year, and fed more heavily as the fall months come on.

If you are in the thoroughbred poultry business, do not sell your cull stock alive. Dress it and see that the culls are not worked onto the markets as your particular grain.

BROOKLYN TO LEAD SECOND DIVISION



Manager Bill Dahlen.

Now that Rucker, Barger, Bell and Scanlon are pitching good ball for Brooklyn, Manager Dahlen is confident that his team will lead the second division at the close of the season.

"We will do it with our pitchers," he says. "No team in the league has anything on us in the box, and if we were as strong elsewhere I would be talking pennant instead of heading the second division."

DOYLE LOOKS LIKE VETERAN

Chicago Cub's Playing at Third Base Clinches Position for Him—Made an Excellent Start.

Jimmy Doyle, as the baseball season creeps along, is steadily carving for himself into the position of permanent third baseman on the Chicago team. With every game his work improves, and he is succeeding exceedingly well in working with Tinker. Daily he is lessening Heinie Zimmerman's prospects of regaining the job at the far corner when Johnny Evers returns to the team.

His work in the field and at the plate is taking on the aspect of a vet-

Jimmy Doyle.

eran, as he is rapidly gaining in knowledge and experience.

For the present Manager Chance has no idea of taking him off the infield when Evers returns.

The possibility of Doyle being removed is when he begins to have a slump. There seems to be little chance of that taking place, as Doyle is determined to reach the height of his ambition. That is to become the permanent player of a major league club.

He has made an excellent start and says he is to make a noble fight to keep it up.

No strong objections can be made on his work up to date, with the probable exceptions to a little poor fielding. That probably was due to a streak of nervousness a youngster usually possesses when given his first chance to prove he is capable of competing in major league company. This nervousness is rapidly wearing away, as has been shown by his work in his recent games.

GANZEL FAMILY IS FAMOUS

John, Charles, Jr., and George Attend Family Reunion at Their Home in Kalamazoo, Mich.

After twenty-five years the Ganzel family held a family reunion at home in Kalamazoo recently. The Ganzel family have made their names famous in baseball. John Ganzell is manager and one-third owner of the Rochester team in the Eastern league and was at one time manager of the Cincinnati squad of the National league. He is now a bench maanger. Charles, Jr., of Boston, now retired, is a well-to-do business man of that city. He was a catcher in the Detroit team of 1887, when the Tigers won the world's championship. Joe Ganzel of Grand Rapids won fame as a first baseman with various teams in Michigan while George Ganzel of Kazoo played with professional teams behind the bat and was a star. Both Joe and George had chances at the professional game, but preferred business life. The Ganzel family is one of the best known professional ball playing groups in the country.

BALL AND BAT NOTES

Red Dooin got his idea of tagging base runners from watching football.

A pitcher who is not worth $5,000 this year does not seem to be in the running.

President Lynch's "indefinite suspension" is definite, so far as Magee is concerned.

Barney Dreyfuss may have spent something besides that $22,500 for Pitcher O'Toole.

There seems more fighting in the National league than merely the struggle for the pennant.

Fred Tenney may surprise every one by whipping his ex-Cub and ex-Giants into championship shape.

A great many of the fans do not take much stock in the belief that the Tigers are on the toboggan.

Because of his no-hit game with Buffalo, Manager Dooin of Philadelphia will recall Pitcher Brennan.

By the way, wasn't it Alexander who said that he and Moore alone could carry the Phillies to a pennant?

There is one player Russell of Boston says he won't trade, and that is Sweeney, for whom Cincinnati made offers.

Jimmy McAleer seems to have picked up a good hitter in C. Walker. The left fielder has been getting hits frequently.

Ty Cobb has been showing Joe Jackson how he makes his fall-away slide and Jackson is making good use of it since.

So many buyers are after the Doves that President Russell is beginning to think he owns something worth while after all.

The Cardinals have purchased Pitcher Woodburn of the Duluth team, but the youngster will not report until next spring.

Cyrus Morgan of the Athletics tried to find out whether an electric fan was moving in St. Louis, and lost the tip of his pitching finger.

Kling has written some of his friends in Kansas City that he has been given the promise of the management of the Boston team next season.

The Cincinnati club is to recall Pitcher Rube Benton, the $7,500 lemon secured from Macon last fall. He has been seasoning with Chattanooga this summer.

Arthur Devlin has evidently lost his job as third baseman for the Giants. He has been in the last corner of the Giants' infield for eight years, but Fletcher is showing a little more life than the veteran.

Cubs Land Another Zimmerman.

The Cubs have landed another Zimmerman. "Heine" No. 2 is an outfielder and just at present he is the sensation of the Atlanta Southern league club. He was recommended to the West siders by President Murphy's brother, who returned after a lengthy scouting tour throughout the south. When the Cubs sent Southpaw Foxen to Atlanta, President Murphy was given an option on Zimmerman and the Cubs' boss stated that Zimmerman would be purchased before the time expired.

Another Sprinter From the South.

Ty Cobb, Joe Jackson, Tris Speaker and other famous American league outfielders will be forced to take to the tall timber when Long of Gadsden, Ala., reports to Washington. This young man, who is a discovery of Mike Kahoe, leads his league in base running and batting and is, according to Kahoe, the fastest man he ever saw. Kahoe saw him beat out an infield hit, steal second, third and home with the winning run in the tenth inning. That certainly is going some.

BIG LEAGUES' RAID

Soon Begin to Grab Up Minor Baseball Stars.

Average Life of Professional Player in Major Company Is But Four Years—Game Has Advanced Along Scientific Lines.

One of the laws of organized professional baseball provides that between May 20 and August 20 of each season the 16 clubs which comprise the American and National leagues can carry but 25 players on their rosters. This means that during the three most important months of the campaign 400 players are maintained on the salary lists of the major league clubs. Of this number nearly one-sixth—65, to be exact—have been playing in the two principal organizations of the great "outdoor leagues" for eight years and more. After August 20 the big leagues will begin their annual raid on the stars in the minors.

It has been said by those who have made a profession of baseball for years that the average life of the professional player in the two major leagues is four years. This can readily be understood when it is recalled how many athletes are drafted or purchased by these clubs, taken south and then fail to show caliber enough to oust some seasoned veteran from his regular berth, and are sent back to the minor leagues.

There is still another point of honor to the credit of the 65 favorites who have performed for eight years and more. Baseball has advanced in a natural progression along scientific lines.

The following are the men who have remained in the American and National leagues for eight years or more:

Giants — Christopher Mathewson, John J. McGraw, Leon Ames and George Wiltse.

Highlanders—Charles Hemphill.

Washington—James McAleer, Norman Elberfeld, "Wid" Conroy, "Tom" Hughes and Harry Gessler.

St. Louis Browns—"Bobby" Wallace and "Jack" Powell.

St. Louis Cardinals—Roger Bresnahan.

Chicago Cubs—Frank Chance, James Sheckard, John Evers, Joseph Tinker and Mordecai Brown.

Chicago White Sox—William Sullivan, James Callahan, Harry White and "Pat" Dougherty.

Boston Nationals—Fred Tenney, "Patsy" Flaherty, John Kling and Harry Steinfeldt.

Boston Red Sox—"Pat" Donovan and "Jack" Thoney.

Philadelphia Nationals — Charles Dooin, John Titus, William Bransfield, "Pat" Moran, John Lobert, "Bob" Ewing and Earle Moore.

Philadelphia Athletics — "Connie" Mack, "Danny" Murphy, "Topsy" Hartsel, Harry Davis, "Eddie" Plank and "Chief" Bender.

Pittsburg—Fred Clarke, "Tommy" Leach, John Wagner and Charles Phillippe.

Cincinnati—Clarke Griffith.

Brooklyn—"Bill" Dahlen, Harry Smith and "Bill" Bergen.

Detroit—Hugh Jennings, George Mullin, "Bill" Donovan and "Davey" Jones.

Cleveland—"Cy" Young and Napoleon Lajoie.

UMPIRE MAKES UNIQUE RULE

Willing to Compromise on Foul Ball That He Had Declared Fair By Calling it Double.

Joe Jackson, the Cleveland star, tells this one on how an umpire decided a championship game between two rival South Carolina towns:

"I was playing with Greers against Buffalo," said Joe. "We had Buffalo

Joe Jackson.

beaten 10 to 5, but they scored three runs in the last of the ninth and had three men on bases with none out," says the Sporting News.

"The Buffalo catcher hit a ball that seemed to travel about a mile. It fell foul by two or three feet, but the umpire called it a fair, and four runs scored.

"We kicked on the decision. The umpire said: 'Well, I don't want to see my home town boys lose, and I don't want to cheat Greers, so I'll compromise and call it a double.' That just beat our team."

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. Ollie Woodall, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relielf you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

Our highest religion is named "the worship of sorrow."

A Hopeful Fellow.

"What is an optimist?"

"A man whose bump of hope is bigger than the rest of his head."

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

No Use Washing It.

Mother—Charles, I see you have written me a little letter to say how sorry you are you took the jam! Well, I forgive you for your thoughtfulness.

Charlie—Yes, ma. Please don't tear the letter.

Mother—Why not?

Charles—'Cos it'll do for next time. —Stray Stories.

EASY.

Jessie—How does Sue manage to win so many guessing contests?

Joe—Her father is in charge of the local weather bureau, and she gets him to predict the result of the contest, and then she guesses the other way.

AT THE PARSONAGE.
Coffee Runs Riot No Longer.

"Wife and I had a serious time of it while we were coffee drinkers.

"She had gastritis, headaches, belching and would have periods of sickness, while I secured a daily headache that became chronic.

"We naturally sought relief by drugs without avail, for it is now plain enough that no drug will cure the diseases another drug (coffee) sets up, particularly, so long as the drug which causes the trouble is continued.

"Finally we thought we would try leaving off coffee and using Postum. I noticed that my headaches disappeared like magic, and my old 'trembly' nervousness left. One day wife said, 'Do you know my gastritis has gone?'

"One can hardly realize what Postum has done for us.

"Then we began to talk to others. Wife's father and mother were both coffee drinkers and sufferers. Their headaches left entirely a short time after they changed from coffee to Postum.

"I began to enquire among my parishioners and found to my astonishment that numbers of them use Postum in place of coffee. Many of the ministers who have visited our parsonage have become enthusiastic champions of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

QUEER DISEASE IS IN UNITED STATES

Many Here Afflicted With Odd Ailment, Says Prof. Munyon.

GREWSOME CREATURES VERY COMMON, FINDS EXPERT.

Many people in the United States are afflicted with a queer disease, according to a statement yesterday by Professor James M. Munyon. He made the following remarkable and rather grewsome statement:

"Many persons who come and write to my headquarters at 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., think they are suffering from a simple stomach trouble, when in reality they are the victims of an entirely different disease—that of tape worm. These tape worms are huge internal parasites, which locate in the upper bowel and consume a large percentage of the nutriment in undigested food. They sometimes grow to a length of forty to sixty feet. One may have a tape worm for years and never know the cause of his or her ill health.

"Persons who are suffering from one of these creatures become nervous, weak and irritable, and tire at the least exertion. The tape worms rob one of ambition and vitality and strength, but they are rarely fatal.

"The victim of this disease is apt to believe that he is suffering from chronic stomach trouble, and doctors for years without relief. This is not the fault of the physicians he consults, for there is no absolute diagnosis that will tell positively that one is not a victim of tape worm.

"The most common symptom of this trouble is an abnormal appetite. At times the person is ravenously hungry and cannot get enough to eat. At other times the very sight of food is loathsome. There is a gnawing, faint sensation at the pit of the stomach, and the victim has headaches, fits of dizziness and nausea. He cannot sleep at night and often thinks he is suffering from nervous prostration.

"I have a treatment which has had wonderful success in eliminating these great creatures from the system. In the course of its regular action in aiding digestion, and ridding the blood, kidneys and liver of impurities it has proven fatal to these great worms. If one has a tape worm, this treatment will, in nine cases out of ten, stupefy and pass it away, but if not, the treatment will rebuild the run-down person, who is probably suffering from stomach trouble and a general anaemic condition. My doctors report marvelous success here with this treatment. Fully a dozen persons have passed these worms, but they are naturally reticent about discussing them, and of course we cannot violate their confidence by giving their names to the public."

Letters addressed to Professor James M. Munyon, 53d and Jefferson Streets, Philadelpha, Pa., will receive as careful attention as though the patient called in person. Medical advice and consultation absolutely free. Not a penny to pay.

In Seclusion.

"Is your mistress at home?"

"Are you the manicure lady?"

"No, indeed!"

"Then she ain't at home, mum."

He who fights and runs away doesn't always have to buy a return ticket.

Cement Talk No. 1

Buyers of *Portland cement* should remember that there are various brands of *Portland cement* on the market and that all *Portland cement* is not the same. Every manufacturer prints on the sacks the name of the brand and the trade mark. If you find the trade mark printed above and the name *Universal* on the *cement* sacks, you may know it is the best *Portland cement* possible to make. *Good concrete* depends on good workmanship and good materials. Care and experience make for good workmanship. Good sand and gravel or crushed stone are obtainable quite cheaply. With these you may feel absolutely safe, if you use *Universal Portland Cement.* It is always uniform, of good color, great strength and works easily. If you need *cement*, use *Universal.* Most dealers handle *Universal.* If yours does not, write us.

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Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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POWER OF HUMAN EYE

MAY BE GREAT AS COMPOUND LENSES OF THE FLY.

Each of the Latter Reflects but a Small Part of the Image Looked At.

A specialist has claimed that he can with the unaided eye distinguish lines ruled in glass that are only one fifty-thousandth of an inch apart, but Le Conte has limited the power of the eye to distinguish lines to one one-thousandth of an inch.

To show how immensely superior is the sense of sight in defining single things one can try the sense of touch in comparison with it. The two points of a pair of compasses placed three inches apart on the least sensitive parts of the body will be felt as a single prick.

With the aid of the microscope the human eye can discern objects whose diameter is only about one one-hundred-and-eight-thousandth of an inch. It has been said that the eye of a fly can distinguish an object one five-millionth of an inch in diameter.

What we designate as the eye of a fly is really a compound eye made up of numerous lenses. Of these the common house fly has something like four thousand in the two eyes. The structures of these lenses are well known, the optical part of each consisting of two lenses, which combined, form a double convex lens.

That each lens acts as a separate eye can be easily proved by detaching the whole of the front of the compound eye, and by manipulation with a microscope it is not difficult to examine a photograph of other object through it. When this is done a distinct image is seen in each lens.

Carpenter has shown that each lens reflects but a small portion of the image looked at and that it requires the combined action of the 4,000 lenses of the fly to produce the same effect as that seen by the one human eye. The human eye is therefore a more perfect optical instrument than the eye of the fly.

Scientists who have given considerable attention to the investigation of compound eyes have formed no opinion that would lead to the conclusion that their power of vision with respect to small objects exceeds that of the simple eyes of the higher animals. The images of objects formed in the separate lenses composing the compound eye are proportionately small, and the question whether insects can see smaller objects than animals furnished with single eyes is not a question of optics, but of the sensitiveness of the optic nerve and consequently a matter of mere conjecture.—Harper's Weekly.

Decline of the Dachshund.

Many of the species of hounds so popular today are survivors of the time most hunting dogs were taught to "hound" game. Then dogs selected by reason of their superior speed and powers of endurance were chosen to accompany the hunting parties. Hounds were divided into two classes —those qualified to follow the game by scent and those capable of sighting the quarry a long distance away. All, however, were expected to unite in the running down of the quarry. And so it happens that, in the Teutonic languages, the name of "hound," or "hund," as the Germans have it, was originally used to designate all species of dogs, but came in time to be applied to hunting dogs only. In later times there came a differentiation with respect to greyhounds, rabbit hounds, bloodhounds, deerhounds, etc.

An interesting case in point is that of the German dachshund, which means "badger hound." The first dogs of this species were employed in the drawing of badgers.

The breed is now too degenerate for tracking such game.—Harper's Weekly.

Reputation That Sticks.

Even the leopard stands more chance of being cleansed of his spots than the negro of his reputation in regard to chickens. A philanthropist found for a colored protege a job as driver for a West street merchant, says the New York Times. The negro worked one day, then reported that he had been discharged. The philanthropist telephoned to the merchant.

"Why did Jim Rose lose his job?" he asked. "Wasn't he a good man?"

"So far as I know," said the merchant, "but, you see, you didn't tell me beforehand he was colored, and it happened that the only job I could give him was driving a poultry wagon. I didn't dare trust him with that."

"But, good heavens, man, you didn't suppose he would steal chickens out of a wagon in broad daylight?"

"I'm not supposing anything," said the merchant. "I wasn't going to put him in the way of temptation. What's more, you won't find a man in New York who will allow a chicken wagon to be driven by a negro."

Lesson on Smiles.

"Pa, who's that man that looks so blue?"

"That's the coalman, son."

"And who's the fellow who looks so darned happy?"

"You ought to know him—that's the iceman."

"Ain't there nobody that's happy all the year round?"

"Heavens! Haven't you met the gasman yet?"

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreets says:

"There is still considerable irregularity in trade conditions, due to cautiousness and fears of crop damage, but basic conditions and the advance of the year tend to work for a little further improvement. While merchants continue to feel their way, sentiment as to fall trade is improving slightly, and at some of the larger centres jobbers and wholesale dealers have done a rather better business with outside merchants, who are beginning to come to market. This refers, of course, to buying for future delivery, for as a matter of fact current trade still reflects the influence of midsummer conditions.

"Southern, and to a less extent southwestern, merchants, whose feelings are buoyed by prospects of a record cotton crop, are more disposed to place orders for future use, and as a result dry goods, clothing and shoes are in a little better demand.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 3 were 208, against 238 last week 166 in the like week of 1910, 184 in 1909, 205 in 1908 and 157 in 1907.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 3,321,308 bushels, against 2,514,204 last week and 1,275,730 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 322,781 bushels, against 350,098 last week and 419,154 in 1910."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red, 94¾c elevator, and 96 f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 114 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 corn, 71¾c; elevator, domestic basis to arrive, No. 2 export, 71¾ f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot firmer; standard white, 47½c; No. 2, 48; No. 3, 47; No. 4, 46½.

Poultry—Alive easy; Western spring chickens, 15c; fowls, 13½@14½; turkeys, 13. Dressed irregular; Western broilers, 13½@16c; fowls, 10@15; turkeys, 12@15.

Potatoes easy; Southern sweets, per bbl, $4@5. Cabbages dull, unchanged. Freights and peanuts unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat firm, 1½c higher; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 90½@91.

Corn firm, ½c higher; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 72@72½.

Oats firm, ½c higher; No. 2 white natural, 46@46½.

Butter firm; extra Western creamery, 28c; extra nearby prints, 30.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f c, $6 per case; do, current receipts, f c, $5.40; Western firsts receipts, f c, $6; do, do, current receipts, f c, $5.10@5.40.

Cheese firm; New York full creams fancy, 13¼c; do, fair to good, 12½@13.

Live poultry steady; fowls, 14c; old roosters, 10@10½; spring chickens, 15@17; ducks, old, 12@13½; do, young, 14@15.

Dressed poultry steady; fresh killed fowls nearby, 15@15½c; do, Western, 12@15; old roosters, 9½; broiling chickens, nearby, 18@20; do, Western, 14@18.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 98⅝c; contract, 91⅝; No. 3 red, 89⅝; steamer No. 2 red, 88½; steamer No. 2 red Western, 88⅞.

Corn—Settling prices officially posted were: For contract, 69c. The closing was dull; spot, 69c nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44½@45 old, 43@43½ new; standard white, 44 old, 42½@43 new; No. 3 white, 42½@43 old, 42 new.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $26; No. 2 do, $24.50@25; No. 3 do, $20@22; choice clover mixed, $22.50@23; No. 1 do, $21.50@22; No. 2 do, $19@20.50; No. 1 clover, $19.50@20; No. 2 clover, $16@18.

Butter—Creamery fancy, 27@27½c; creamery, choice, 25@26; creamery, good, 22@24; creamery, imitation, 21@23; creamery, prints, 26@29.

Cheese—Jobbing prices, per lb, 14@14¾c.

Eggs.—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18½c; Western firsts, 18½; West Virginia firsts, 18½; Southern firsts, 17½@18.

Live Stock

PITTSBURG.—Cattle steady; supply light; choice, $6.70@6.90; prime, $6.30@6.50.

Sheep—Slow; supply fair; prime wethers, $3.75@3.90; culls and common, $1@2; lambs, $3.50@6.50; veal calves, $8@8.50.

CHICAGO.—Close: Cattle—market strong; beeves, $5@7.35; Texas steers, $4.40@6.10; Western steers, $4@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.85; calves, $5.50@7.75.

Hogs—Market more active, steady to a shade higher than opening; light, $6.85@7.52½; mixed, $6.57@7.50; heavy, $6.45@7.37½; rough, $6.45@6.75; good to choice heavy, $6.75@7.35; pigs, $5.60@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.80@7.30.

Sheep — Market strong; native, $2.25@4; Western, $2.50@4; yearlings, $3.75@4.80.

Reason Enough.

"What's the matter, old man?" asked the sympathetic friend.

"Well," answered the judge, "you see, my wife and I have never been able to get along very well. The relationship has become so unbearable that we both want a divorce."

"I see," answered the friend. "Then why don't you get one?"

"Because," answered the judge, sadly, "I have sent all the bogus divorce lawyers to the penitentiary."

ITCHING AND BURNING SKIN

"About three years ago I was attacked with a very severe itching and burning all over my body and finally my skin broke until my body looked like a piece of raw meat. I did believe that I could not stand the torture any longer, while all the time I was using the salve and the wash ordered by my physician without relief. When I was advised to go to a skin specialist I went with no better results. My body was covered with large white scales, with scales on my hands, arms and lower limbs. In about one week my scalp was covered with scales which looked like dandruff but became worse each day until at the end of another week the scales were as large as on a fish. The itch in my head was unbearable. My hair was coming out in combfuls until it looked so bad I was ashamed to go on the street.

"I used tar soap for a shampoo, but it took no effect. At the end of three weeks the back of my head was completely bald. I was a sight when I decided to try the Cuticura Ointment for the hair, and when I saw the wonderful results I decided to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment on my body. After taking six baths in hot water with plenty of Cuticura Soap, and using three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Pills, I was cured. My hair has grown more than an inch in length.

"Before using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment I lost all of my finger nails and my hands were so sore I could not put them in water. If I had tried them sooner I would have saved a few hundred dollars." (Signed) Mrs. K. Detlefson, 651 Knickerbocker Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 16 K, Boston.

HAD CAUGHT THEM.

He (after he had kissed her)—My! what's that noise back of us?

She—I guess papa's trying his new motion picture machine.

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Mother was sick, and Janet, four years old, had heard the doctor say that she had ptomaine poisoning.

A short time later Janet was heard confiding to one of her playmates:

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It is the busines of this life to make excuses for others, but none for ourselves.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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HIS CRIME.

Evelina—I am sorry, but I cannot marry a man of your character.

Edgar—What have I ever done?

Evelina—I have just learned that you are a director in a life insurance company.

Unimportant.

Southern negroes have an irresponsible way of visiting about indiscriminately.

"Please tell me your name and address?" asked the depot reporter of a middle-aged negress.

"Ah's Mrs. Ca'tah from Co'fox."

"Whom have you been visiting, Mrs. Carter?" she was asked. "Ah's been visiting de ole colo'd woman down de track heah a couple blocks fo' about a week. Ah can't just 'member her name."—Success Magazine.

Classifying Member of Inferior Sex.

Stella—Is her husband a stick?

Bella—No, a buttonhook.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

So Weak From Kidney Trouble She Could Not Arise in Bed.

Mrs. H. W. Bowles, 14 Ellis St., Augusta, Ga., says: "Kidney trouble came on me with terrible, burning pains through my back that so weakened me I could scarcely walk. Kidney secretions were filled with sediment, sluggish and very unnatural. I became so helpless I was compelled to take to my bed and could not arise without assistance. I was in despair as neither doctors nor the various remedies I used helped me in the least. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me immediately and made me a strong, healthy woman. I have been well ever since."

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Bessie found getting well much more tiresome than being sick. She was becoming very impatient about staying indoors and eating soups.

When her aunt asked her how she felt she replied that she was much worse; that the doctor had found something else the matter with her.

"Why, what is it?" asked her aunt.

"I think the doctor said 'convalescence.'"

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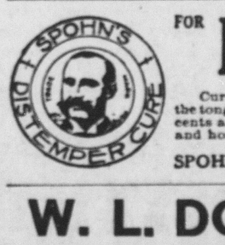

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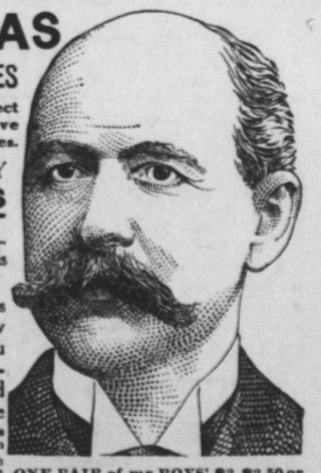

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1911.

LOCALS

See the Pink Lable this week.

Harry W. Dinges offers a horse for sale. See adv.

While at work in a logging camp in the northern part of the state, Clark Logan, formerly of Ferguson township, was killed by a tree falling on him.

A fine residence is that of Thomas Jodon, at Pleasant Gap. The building has just been completed, the work being done by Keratetter Brothers, of the same place, at a cost of $5000.

Misses Katharine and Rhea Keller, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Keller, of Ingram, came to Centre Hall on Monday, and for a short time will remain here with relatives and friends.

July did not have all the hot weather during this summer. August is doing its best to keep up its reputation, and Thursday of last week mercury was pumped up to ninety-three.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Woodling, of Louisville, Kentucky, and his sister, Mrs. Harvey W. Burd, of Philadelphia are at present visiting their mother, Mrs. Jonathan Spangler, at Rebersburg.

The autoist who speeds through Centre Hall is reminded of his breaking the laws when he passes over the crossings on Main street. The penalty inflicted is a wrench of the back and a reintroduction to the upholstry of the auto seat.

The will of the late H. Y. Stitzer was probated last week. His entire estate is left to his wife until her death, when it will revert to Mrs. H. A. McKee, of Wilkinsburg, an adopted daughter. The estate is estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000.

This item appeared in the Mifflinburg telegraph: Miss Carrie Bartges, of Centre Hall, and Miss Anna Rearick, of Spring Mills, two attractive young ladies, spent Saturday and Sunday pleasantly with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Irgen, on Walnut street.

William Love and family, of Wilkinsburg, came to Linden Hall to spend some time with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Campbell. While there they received word from home that the former's sister, Miss Mary May Love, was seriously ill and had to be taken to a hospital, so they hurried home.

Six dollars and more for timothy seed and twenty dollars for timothy hay has a tendency to make timothy the idol of the farmer. It is a profitable crop just now, but a mighty poor one to build up your farm with. Timothy is not built right for a soil improver, and it is a veritable robber of soil fertility when maturing a crop of seed.

Candidates for county offices are planning to attend the Grange Encampment and Fair. Many of them will have quarters on the ground and live there for the week with their families. It will be a fine place to see and talk to the voters, as every one will be at leisure and will not count button-holing on politics being bored, as they sometimes do when hailed in the field, in the shops, in the offices, etc. Every one will be willing to listen to the claim of the candidate during the Encampment and Fair.

The Maryland Lumber Company, at Demnar, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, is a proposition in which Hagerstown (Maryland), Mifflin county and Centre Hall people are the owners, the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company holding a fifth interest. The mill is equipped with two double band saws, and has a capacity of one hundred thousand feet per day, yet it will require ten years to cut out the timber. Four men with a power loader are able to deliver enough logs each day to keep the mill busy. D. S. McNitt, of Lewistown, is a director in the company.

The successful operation of the electric storage battery car on the railroad between Montandon, Lewisburg and Mifflinburg has displaced the regular runs made by the passenger trains and crews. The evening train from Montandon to Mifflinburg which left Lewisburg at 5 40 was annulled on the first Saturday of this month. The train left Montandon for Mifflinburg and then returned to Montandon, finishing its run to Lewisburg about 7 p. m. The train now completes its run to Montandon from Bellefonte and then returns to Lewisburg with the day's work finished.

The Lock Haven State Normal School has graduated 2300 students. A large percent of them have followed the profession of teaching but some are in business and otherwise engaged. Wherever they have gone, they have carried with them the high ideals and progressive aims of this great home school. Parents can feel absolutely safe concerning their children when they become Lock Haven students. The sympathetic discipline about the institution is inspiring and helpful to students. This is one of the reasons why careful parents are selecting this school. It has a modern equipment, fine faculty, and the location is healthful and attractive. Write for its illustrated catalog.

POOR CROP RECORD.

General Crop Failure Throughout Pennsylvania Due to Drought of Spring and Early Summer.

Pennsylvania will establish the record of having a general crop failure in all lines for the year 1911, according to reports which reach the state department of agriculture. This does not, however mean a complete failure, though most of the crops are not better than fifty per. cent of normal.

Corn will be about the best crop of all that the Keystone state raises, and its yield will be but sixty per. cent of normal. Even at that, it is not advisable to brag too heavily of the quality. The wheat crop was poor and the oats and rye and other grains are all far below par. Alfalfa yields have been good, but alfalfa growing in Pennsylvania is new, and the state has no standard of comparison. Unfavorable conditions prevented this crop from being what it should be, at that. The yields of hay have been only fair.

Apples will be harvested in fair quantity and quality. Peaches will be only about one-third quantity and the quality, except from orchards that specialize on fancy grades, will not be exceptional. Other fruits are in the same class.

Generally unfavorable weather conditions are responsible for such a pessimistic summary. Late frosts did not occur to nip the fruit blossoms last spring but one or two chilly nights came that may have blighted the tender peach blossoms without actually frost biting them.

The rainless weeks of the spring and early summer got in their work, however, and when the rains finally began to fall copiously a few weeks ago the relief came too late to do much good in many quarters. Moreover, when the rains did come they came with such a vengeance in many localities that some crops were washed out.

The Williams Reunion.

The Williams reunion event of upper Bald Eagle Valley will be held in John Q. Miles grove, near Martha, on Saturday. It will be bigger and better than ever. All trains, except the fast train east in the afternoon, will stop at the grounds. The Port Matilda Band will be in attendance, a "merry-go-round" for the children, two games of ball and other athletic events. Col. H. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, and Rev. Gordon A. Williams will adress the assembly and their reputation as entertainers is sufficient for that part of the program.

While this is the "Williams Reunion" a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this annual outing.

Woodward.

Miss Maude Weaver spent last week with relatives in Coburn.

L. L. Weaver and family were Coburn visitors on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Rhinehart spent the greater part of two weeks with her brother in Harlan, Iowa.

Miss Bertha Hosterman is spending her vacation in Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York City.

Robert Barner, Earl Motz and Ray Orndorf attended the festival at Paradise on Saturday evening.

Miss Anna VonNeida, of Hartleton, was a visitor at the home of Abraham Treaster for a few days last week.

After having spent two weeks in town Lawrence Miller returned to Buffalo, New York, where he is employed in Hosterman's Bakery.

Mrs. J. F. Motz and children, of Pittsburgh, and her mother, Mrs. Brubaker, of Mifflinburg, spent a week at the Woodward House.

James VonNeida, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Bessie, and Miss Mabel Wolfe spent the Sabbath at the home of Charles Wolfe at Aaronsburg.

Spring Mills

D. A. Dietrich, of Hublersburg, democratic candidate for Recorder, spent Thursday in this place.

Mrs. John Myers and Mrs. S. L. Condo last week returned from a week's trip to Bellwood.

A. S. Dornblaser, of Hagerstown, Maryland, spent a few days in town last week tuning pianos.

Farmers report the potato crop a failure. From present indications tubers will sell at fancy prices.

Quite a number of people from town took advantage of the excursion to Gettysburg on Sunday and report having had a delightful trip.

A camping party composed of Rev. J. Max Lantz and family, C. E Zeigler and family, of this place, W. L Campbell and family, of Coburn, and William Baker, of York, are at present enjoying a ten days' outing at "Camp Emmanon," ten miles down the L. & T. Railroad, along the banks of Penns Creek.

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Grangers' picnic, Williams Grove, Pa., August 28th to September 2, the Pennsylvania railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central railway, August 22 to September 1, inclusive, good for returning passage to reach original starting point not later than September 5, at reduced rates. 2t

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Meets at Aaronsburg, August 21st and 22nd, Monday and Tuesday.

The forty-second annual convention of the Centre county Sunday-school Association will be held at Aaronsburg Monday and Tuesday of next week. Each Sunday-school in the county is entitled to two delegates.

The numbers on the program printed below indicate that the subjects to be discussed are live questions.

THE PROGRAM.

MONDAY EVENING.

8.00 What Constitutes a good Elementary Teacher? Mrs. Maud Junkin Baldwin
8.30 Making a Sunday-school Grow W. D. Stem

TUESDAY MORNING.

8.45 District Elementary Superintendents' Conference
10.00 Why are the "Teen" Years Critical? Rev. E. H. Yocum
10.15 The Adult Bible Class and Christian Citizenship Rev. Fred W. Barry
10.30 How May we Introduce the New Graded Lessons in Small Schools? Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin
10.50 The Value of County and District Organization W. D. Stem, State Field Worker

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.15 How May We Improve Our Elementary Department? Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin
2.40 The Obligation of the Sunday School to the Young Man Prof. Sassaman
3.30 Superintendents' Conference and Questionaire Mrs. W. D. Stem
3.45 Taking the Sunday School to Everybody Rev. W. Henry Schuyler

TUESDAY EVENING.

7.45 The Sunday School and the Home C. C. Shuey
8.00 Boy Problems Mrs. W. D. Stem
8.20 Questionaire Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin
8.40 The San Francisco Convention: "Elementary Echoes" Mrs. L. W. Nuttall
8.50 The San Francisco Convention L. W. Nuttall

New Building for State College.

Out of the appropriation at State College the board of trustees are going to erect a Horticultural building. The president of the board, General James A. Beaver appointed the following committee from the board of trustees to superintend the erection of the building. Dr. Edwin E. Spark, Walton Mitchell, Esq., of Pittsburg; H. B. White, of Bloomsburg, and G. G. Hutchinson, of Warriors Mark. The architects are Hazel & Co., of Philadelphia. The building was located on the plan prepared by Charles Lowrie, of New York, formerly of Warriors Mark. When completed the cost of the building will be over $100,000.

The Pink Label.

The Pink Label appears on this issue. This means that all persons who have paid subscription between June 6th and August 14th, for the first time will be able to see the credit on the label. The Pink Label is on every paper sent out from this office this week, and it is used for the purpose of calling the attention of subscribers who have paid subscription between the dates named, that their credits have been given. Please examine the label carefully, and if you find an error report at once. Do not wait a day.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Amelia Korman, late of Gregg Twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. (MRS.) BLANCHE NEESE,
o.sept.14 Administratrix, Spring Mills, Pa.

HOUTZ HOMESTEAD FOR SALE—The Houtz Homestead, located one mile northwest of Linden Hall is offered for sale by the undersigned. The place contains eighty-eight acres, about seventy of which are under cultivation and the remainder is covered with young timber. There are good buildings and an abundance of water; also a large quantity and variety of the choicest fruit, including two apple orchards. An early sale is desired, so that possession may be given next spring. For further particulars see the undersigned.
JAMES I. ROSS, Admr.,
o.sep 14 Linden Hall, Pa.

NOTICE OF FALL PRIMARIES—In compliance with the Uniform Primary Election Laws of Pennsylvania there will be held on September 30, 1911 from 2 p. m. to 8. p. m. at each polling place in Centre county, an election to nominate candidates for county, township, borough and election officers to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in November next.

At said primary each political party will nominate candidates for the following county officers; as certified by the Republican and Democratic County Chairmen.

One person as Sheriff.
One person as Prothonotary, C. C. P., etc.
One person as County Treasurer.
One person for Register of wills.
One person for the office of recorder of deeds, etc.
Two persons for the office of County Commissioner.
One person for the office of District Attorney.
One person for the office of Coroner.
Two persons for the office of County Auditors.
One person for the office of County Surveyor.

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